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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible] Remarks in the Senate on the Pacific Railroad Bill.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 20.

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Federal Politics.

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WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1858.

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...sustained his title to his seat. So also did Messrs. ADRAIN, CLARK, HASKIN and HICKMAN,—and three Southern Democrats, Messrs. KELLY, MOORE and GARNETT. The manly independence of these last named gentlemen, was in marked contrast with the conduct of the Illinois Douglas men, who, in their anxiety to get back to the Administration fold, betrayed one whose vote never failed them in their desperate struggle last Spring. The conviction forces itself upon the mind of any candid observer here, that the power of Executive smiles and patronage has debauched and materially curtailed the Douglas party in Congress.

It would seem, too, as though the Senator is losing his hold in the Senate as well, unless we are to account for the supineness of his supposed friends there upon the supposition that he is ready to enter into full communion with "the party" on their own terms. Yesterday the Senate acted upon the Illinois appointments made in place of Douglas men who were decapitated for their faith,—yet it does not appear that anybody made the least effort to check the sweep of the headsman's axe. The Anti-Douglas nominations were confirmed without difficulty, if not without question. What does this mean?

It is stated here that the Hon. AMASA J. PARKER has appeared before the Board of State Canvassers, as counsel for Mr. KEMBLE, the contestant of the claim of the Hon. JOHN B. HASKIN, as Representative from Westchester. JOHN VAN BUREN was originally employed, but has declined the honor—perhaps from a wholesome dread of the [illegible]. The conduct of the defeated candidate for Governor, in thus making himself a party to a scheme for defeating the declared will of the voters of Westchester County, and cheating Mr. HASKIN out of his seat, excites a good deal of unpleasant comment, and suggests the idea that the people were right in the verdict rendered against him in the late State election.

There is some talk of a Senatorial Democratic Caucus with a view of ousting Mr. HUNTER from the chairmanship of the Committee on Finance. He is a decided Free-trade man, and advocate of ad valorem duties, while the President favors incidental protection and specific duties. If Mr. DOUGLAS was displaced as Chairman of the Territorial Committee, because he differed with the President, and could not carry out his policy, surely Mr. HUNTER will have to go, for a similar reason.

The Administration seems disposed to let Commodore PAULDING suffer for his arrest and return to the United States of WALKER and his filibusters. The refusal of the United States Attorney at New-York to defend him against the suit of MCDONALD, was probably based on instructions from Washington, issued as a slight concession to the Southern filibuster sentiment. The Commodore certainly should not be permitted to suffer for official conduct which challenged the plaudits of his Government even while it disavowed the act.

As it is deemed exceedingly desirable to provide in some way for the defeated PARKER, his friends here are talking of him as a candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of JOHN KELLY.

Mr. SARTIGES, the French Minister, to-day handed Mr. CASS a letter from the Imperial Court, conferring the Order of the Legion of Honor upon Professor MAURY, in recognition of his distinguished services to the commerce of the world. Of course, it cannot be accepted until permission is accorded by act of Congress. S.

XXXVth CONGRESS---Second Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 20.

The Senate met at noon. The reading of the Journal occupied upwards of half an hour.

Various memorials were presented, mostly asking for pensions.

On the joint resolution to adjourn from the 23d of December to the 4th of January, Mr. FOOT called for the yeas and nays. The resolution was adopted. The following Senators voted against it:

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Davis, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Gwin, Jones, Hamlin, Hammond, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Reid, Rice, Wade, Ward—23.

Mr. RICE, of Minnesota, offered a bill which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories, to organize the Territory of Dacotah.

Mr. CRITTENDEN moved to take up the French Spoliation bill, for the purpose of assigning some day for its consideration, and gave notice that he would call it up on Jan. 6.

The Pacific Railroad bill came up as the order of the day.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, offered a new bill as a substitute, of which the following is a synopsis:

1. The President and Senate shall appoint five civil engineers practically experienced in the laying out and construction of railroads, who, within two years, shall locate the route of a railroad from the Missouri River to San Francisco, through the region between the 34th and 43d parallels.

If the President approves of their decision, the railroad, as located by them, shall be built by the Government, under the direction of a Board, to consist of the Secretaries of War and the Interior, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General, who shall contract with the lowest bidders for its construction, on sections of not more than twenty-five miles in length.

Money to build the road shall be raised by loan, as needed, in sums of not more than $10,000,000 annually.

From the passage of the act till the location of the road, all public lands between the aforesaid parallels shall be withheld from sale, but shall be open to preemption by actual settlers. After the road is located, the proceeds of the sale of lands for 150 miles on each side shall constitute a fund for the construction of the road, and the payment of the debt incurred for it.

Mr. WILSON proposes this on the ground that the Pacific Railroad is a public necessity, and that there is no hope that private capital will invest in it. If done at all, it must be done by Government.

Mr. POLK's amendment to strike out "from the Missouri River, between the mouths of the Big Sioux and Kansas Rivers, between the 49th parallel on the boundary of Minnesota and the Southern boundary of the United States," was lost, by Ayes, 17; Noes, 20.

Mr. FOSTER discussed the merits of the road, chiefly in regard to the question of the tariff on the materials, and moved as an amendment that the road be built exclusively of American iron.

This elicited considerable discussion.

Mr. GWIN considered that the bill at present provided for all legitimate protection to the American iron interests.

Mr. SIMMONS was strongly in favor of the use of the best materials, as a matter of economy, even if it should cost double. But there was no doubt the requirement of three hundred thousand tons, if offered by contract, would bring out offers at the lowest price it would be profitable to manufacture at, and he did not want it at less.

Mr. CLINGMAN, after asking the Senator from New-York, whether there had not been a breakage of American iron on the Erie Railroad, to which Mr. SEWARD replied he had not so heard, and thought not, went on to discuss the relative cost of the production of iron in England and America, proving that from the lower rate of wages, England can produce it cheaper, inasmuch as nine-tenths of the manufacture of iron consists in labor. He also ridiculed the idea that English manufacturers had lowered the price $10 a ton for the purpose of breaking American manufacturers, for as the English manufacture 4,000,000 of tons annually, $10 would represent $40,000,000, which is rather expensive rivalry. We might as well say that American cotton planters have lowered the price of cotton to break down the competition of Algeria. Further, it was difficult to say what is raw material in iron. Ore is raw material to pig iron, pig to bar, and bar is raw material to the blacksmith. He would regard the iron as raw material to the railroad, and admit it duty free.

Mr. SEWARD, expressing himself generally in support of Mr. FOSTER's amendment, said that the railroad will be mainly within the Territories, not the States of the United States. The supply of iron will likely, therefore, be drawn from the Western States, perhaps Missouri, or Texas, or from the Territories themselves. He would think it a reproach, that an American road should be made with foreign iron, to pass over American coal and iron beds.

Mr. BIGLER also spoke in favor of the use of American iron, and instanced the case of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore roads, saying one was built with American and the other with English iron.

Mr. IVERSON opposed the amendment as likely to produce a combination of ironmongers to raise the price of iron. He agreed with Mr. CLINGMAN to admit iron duty free.

Mr. FOSTER's amendment was then carried by yeas, 29; nays, 23.

Mr. RICE then spoke at length on his Pacific Railroad bill introduced on Thursday last.

The following is the substance of the bill which was introduced by Senator RICE, on the 14th inst. (December,) read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. It is entitled "A bill to aid in the construction of certain Railroads to the Pacific, to encourage settlement on their lines and for other purposes."

SECTION 1. Authorizes the President to cause the public lands to the extent of 40 miles on each side of the routes (after-mentioned) to be surveyed and the Indian title extinguished; and that on payment of ten cents per acre by present settlers the preemption laws be extended thereto.

SEC. 2. Provides that every alternate section for ten sections in width on each side of said roads and branches, be granted to the States and Territories upon the lines of the proposed roads, namely: From Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, with a branch to the navigable waters of the Columbia; from the western border of the State of Texas to San Pedro or San Diego to the Bay of San Francisco.

SEC. 3. The said lands so granted to the States and Territories shall be subject to the future disposal of the Legislatures thereof, for the purposes above expressed and for no other.

SEC. 4. Defines the conditions of sale of the said lands. That 20 sections may be sold along every 20 continuous miles of the road as completed, but if such road or branches be not completed within 20 years all unsold lands shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 5. Requires that the United States mails should be transported over the said roads at prices to be fixed by Congress—the President being authorized to name the price temporarily till fixed by law.

SEC. 6. Government shall have the priority of right for all purposes of transportation.

SEC. 7 Sets aside the 16th and 36th sections for school purposes.

SEC. 8. The President shall determine the termini, with consent of the States and Territories in which situated.

Mr. RICE introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Dacotah, when on motion of Mr. SEWARD the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 20.

Mr. HUGHES, of Indiana, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making an appropriation for taking the eighth census.

Mr. WHITELEY, of Delaware, offered a substitute, to confine the census simply to an enumeration of the people.

The latter was rejected by 51 against 140.

Mr. HUGHES' resolution was then adopted.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the bill granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, wanted to include the soldiers of the Black Hawk War. He scouted the plea that, because the Treasury was not full justice should not be done those patriots.

Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, while maintaining the duty of the Government to provide pensions for those disabled by wounds or diseases contracted in the public service, held it was not right or proper to inaugurate a general service system of pensions.

A debate followed for and against the bill; but, without coming to a conclusion thereon, the Committee rose.

Mr. PHILLIPS, of Pennsylvania, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill regulating and fixing the duty on imports, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. STANTON, of Ohio, a resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a statement of the value of the imports from Great Britain and France into the United States, and the exports of the last named to those countries for the years 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857—the information to be obtained from the returns of their Custom-houses.

The House, by 120 against 66, suspended the rules in order to consider the Senate resolution proposing a temporary adjournment from the 23d of December to the 4th of January, and the resolution was passed by 98 against 94. Adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 20.

No. 263.—Rock Island Factory vs. John Gedding et al.—Error to Circuit Court for the Middle District of Alabama. The cause was docketed and dismissed with costs.

No. 264.—Samuel H. Clark et al. vs. Wm. Hart, Jr.—Error to the Circuit Court for the Northern District of California. Cause docketed and dismissed, with costs.

No. 11.—Charles Ballance vs. Joseph L. Papin et al.

No. 12.—Charles Ballance vs. Samuel Hart et al. No. 13.—John Reynolds et al. vs. Robert Forsyth. No. 14.—Wm. Kellogg vs. Robert Forsyth. No. 15.—Richard Gregg vs. Edward P. Tesson. No. 16.—Thomas Meehan et al. vs. Robert Forsyth. No. 20.—Charles Ballance vs. Robert Forsyth et al. No. 48.—James O. Conner vs. Robert Forsyth.—Errors to the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Cases dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 26.—Ross Winans vs. The New-York and Erie Railroad Company.—Argument concluded for the plaintiff.

No. 29.—Daniel H. Lonsdale vs. Josiah L. Parrish.—Argument commenced for the appellant.

The Yacht Wanderer.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AT SAVANNAH—REPORTED SALE OF THE "WANDERER'S" CARGO OF SLAVES.

SAVANNAH, Monday, Dec. 20.

The *Republican* of this morning reports the proceedings in the yacht *Wanderer* affair on Saturday. The prosecution was vigorous, District-Attorney GANAHL being assisted by HENRY R. JACKSON, Esq. The prisoners were defended by Messrs. LLOYD and OWENS. Two witnesses, Dr. HAZLEHURST, of Brunswick, and Collector MABRY, of Darien, were examined. The former testified that he professionally attended some negroes at Jekyl Island, that they appeared to be freshly imported, and were unable to understand English.

Mr. MABRY testified that the *Wanderer* had no appearance of being a slaver. The prisoners were remanded for further examination. A large number of witnesses have been subpœned from different parts of the coast of the State. The trial will probably occupy many weeks. It is generally admitted that the *Wanderer* brought no Africans, but that the ship which did bring them was scuttled and sunk.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle and Sentinel*, Dec. 16, has the following important announcement:

"We learn, from reliable authority, that about two hundred and seventy of the Wild Africans, a portion of the cargo of the *Wanderer*, are now on a plantation in South Carolina, two or three miles below this city, on the Savannah River, having been brought there two days ago, on board a steamboat, from some point near Savannah; and we suppose will soon be offered for sale. Indeed, we are informed that sales have already been made of some of the cargo.

The success of this enterprise by the owners of the *Wanderer*, establishes the fact very conclusively, that if the Southern people desire or intend to suppress this traffic, they must rely upon themselves, as a reliance upon the Government will be of little avail. The coast of the Slave-holding States is so extensive, that the entire Navy of the United States, if concentrated upon it, cannot maintain the law inviolate. Hence the great necessity for the prompt and efficient action of the people themselves, to protect their rights and interests. They should not hesitate to resort to any and all legitimate means, to arrest at once and forever a traffic so disastrous, if permitted, to the public weal of the South."

The Schooner Susan and the Filibusters.

MOBILE, Monday, Dec. 20.

It is stated here on the best authority, that the schooner *Susan* sailed for Nicaragua with the firm determination on the part of the leaders of the expedition not to allow the British navy or other Foreign Power to stop them without resisting until blood was drawn, their purpose being to test the disputed points of international law, or compel England to make an early exposure of the grounds of her assumed protectorate over the San Juan River and the adjacent territory. It is thought probable, however, that they will not fall in with any vessels-of-war whatever.

Gas Explosion in Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Monday, Dec. 20.

A serious explosion of gas occurred in the picker-room of the Massachusetts Mills this morning, instantly killing two men, Irish operators, and badly injuring two others. The walls were partially blown outward, and the waste cotton taking fire considerable damage was done to the building.

Disturbance on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Monday, Dec. 20.

A riot took place on Saturday night at Rockdale Station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A young man named KANE was beaten to death. Sixteen of the rioters were arrested.

Sewing-Machine Cases.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Monday, Dec. 20.

Judge WILSON rendered his decision in the Sewing-Machine cases to-day, which have lately been on trial here, sustaining the Wilson patent for the rough-surface and spring-pressure feed, and granting injunctions against the Atwater and the Herron machines, as infringements.

The Bark E. K. Kane.

SAVANNAH, Monday, Dec. 20.

The bark *Ceres*, from Bristol, England, arrived here on Saturday with Captain HEWITT and the remainder of the crew of the bark E. K. Kane, from Richmond, Va., lost at sea (as before reported) in November.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 20.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in the building on Sycamore-street, occupied by [illegible] & Co., stove manufacturers, and [illegible] & Co., manufacturers of metallic burial cases. The loss of the former is from $2,000 to $3,000; they are insured for $2,000. The loss of the latter is $15,000, and they are insured for $9,000. The stores of [illegible] and [illegible] were considerably damaged.

SAFETY OF THE ARIEL.

Her Arrival at Halifax Short of Coal—Death of Captain Ludlow.

HALIFAX, Monday, Dec. 20.

The United States mail steamship *Ariel*, from Southampton Dec. 1, put into Halifax this afternoon, in charge of the first officer, and short of coal.

She experienced severe weather.

On the 8th inst., during a heavy gale, a sea struck the ship, instantly killing Captain LUDLOW and severely injuring the second officer and two seamen. The first officer was also slightly bruised.

The *Ariel* will proceed to New-York to-morrow afternoon.

The Board of State Canvassers.

ALBANY, Monday, Dec. 20.

The Board of State Canvassers concluded their labors to-day, and adopted a resolution that the Board would not go behind the returns of the County Canvassers. This leaves the cases in Messrs. HASKIN's and SICKLES' districts precisely in the condition in which they were passed upon by the Board of County Canvassers.

Southern Ocean-Steamer Movements.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Dec. 20.

The United States Mail Steamship *Columbia*, Capt. M. BERRY, from New-York, arrived at the Bar at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY EXPENSES.

Meeting of the Board of Councilmen—The Tax Levy for 1859.

The Board of Councilmen met last evening, with President HASWELL in the chair. A resolution was offered and laid over, directing the Clerk of the Board to have a full report of the celebration of the laying of the Atlantic Cable published. A report on the same subject was also laid over, appropriating $25,000 to defray the expenses of the celebration.

Several communications were received from the Mayor, vetoing resolutions guaranteeing extra pay to the Assistant Clerks of the Board.

A resolution to have gas-pipes laid in Fourth-avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-seventh-street, was adopted.

The report from the Board of Aldermen, in relation to Tompkins Market, was adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller submitting the following estimates for the

TAX LEVY FOR 1859.

Asylum for Idiots	$940 00
Building Loan Stock, No. 3	50,000 00
Common Schools for State	[illegible] 71
Common Schools for City	[illegible]
Central Park interest and [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgian Pavement	[illegible]
County Contingencies	50,000 00
City Contingencies	20,000 00
City Inspectors Department	11,875 00
Coroners' Fees	20,000 00
Cleaning Streets	250,000 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	5,000 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	5,000 00
Contingencies of Mayor's Office and Killing Dogs	7,500 00
Election Expenses	50,000 00
Errors and Delinquencies	5,000 00
Fire and Police Telegraph	10,000 00
Fire Department for Chief Engineer	60,000 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds	320,000 00
Interest on Assessments	6,000 00
Interest on Tompkins Market Building Stock	10,300 00
Intestate Estates	7,000 00
Lamps and Gas	[illegible]
Lands and Places	33,000 00
Markets	7,000 00
Officers' fees	25,000 00
Police	1,043,190 40
Police contingencies	5,000 00
Printing	85,000 00
Rents	40,000 00
Real estate	25,000 00
Real estate expenses	100,000 00
Repairs to City Hall and Station-houses	70,000 00
Street signs and numbers	[illegible]
Supplies to Public Offices, fuel, stoves, &c.	35,000 00
Stationery	25,000 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning	20,000 00
Salaries	894,419 28
Street expenses and paving	75,000 00
Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents	8,000 00
Wells and Pumps	2,000 00
Water-pipes and laying	80,300 00
Arrearages of 1858	205,573 85
Total	$7,840,174 26

A resolution was adopted, directing the Collector of Assessments to report what amount the Railroad Companies have paid on personal property for 1858. The Board then adjourned to Wednesday next.

The Quarantine Arson and its Consequences.

A GLANCE AT THE NEW HOSPITALS—THE MILITARY, THEIR DUTY AND EXPENSES—RUMORS OF FURTHER INCENDIARISM—CONTEMPLATED PROCEEDINGS AT ALBANY, &C.

Since the erection of the new hospitals, offices, stores and dwellings at Quarantine, and since the old rubbish has been cleared away, the grounds begin again to wear the appearance of comfort. The hospitals in every respect are far superior to their predecessors, and the offices, compared with those which were destroyed, are a very great improvement. The institution now, except in reference to dwellings for officers and employes, is even in a better condition than heretofore to receive and care for imported sick.

The military stationed at Quarantine is scarcely in sufficient force to meet the wants of the service. In all there are only about 150 or 200 men, and it is said that each man is obliged to stand watch 12 out of every 24 hours. This trying duty, during the inclement weather, is no fun, and compared with the small stipend which they receive from the State per day, it is certainly no sinecure. But the hardship of the service of the military is not merely the tedious watch which they render; the sacrifice of being drawn away from their homes and their business, is to most of them a serious consideration—a greater loss to the soldiers than the expense incurred by the State, or ultimately by the Island, by keeping them there. The aggregate loss to the Quarantine military is at least $500 per day. Many of them, who have been suffering much from being drawn from their families and business, begin to think that being a "citizen soldier" is a little more a matter of honor than pleasure or profit; and hearing from day to day the reiterated threats of the "hospital-burners" in Tompkinsville, they have but little hope of the speedy termination of the "war," and begin to feel rather cross towards the "Sepoys."

Rumor on the east shore of the Island is rife that an attempt will be made to overcome the military and blow up the new hospitals, offices, on the night of the 1st of January next; but while this story or news is current, and generally believed, the more reflecting and considerate—the backbone of the "Sepoys"—have no idea of making a desperate conflict till after the Legislature shall have pronounced against them.

There is much uneasiness pervading the whole Island, and especially in the interior and west end, relative to the likelihood of Richmond County being obliged to pay for the loss of the State's property. The hope of defence from such a tax they base upon the decision of Judge METCALF, who justifies the arson, so far as the hospitals were concerned, on the ground that the Castleton Board of Health pronounced them a nuisance, and advised that they should be destroyed. But the plea of defence, on the ground of nuisance, cannot be urged to justify the arson of burning the dwellings, which were ten in number; and this feature of the case of the "Quarantine burning" worries even the stoutest heart among the "Sepoys."

While the property or tax consideration is thus the point of particular regard with the many, the few are being mentally exercised that they, notwithstanding Judge METCALF's decision, shall somehow become subjects of indictment, trial and sentence for arson. Their fear is, that the Legislature may insist that to burn down a score of dwellings, to say nothing of hospitals, is a high crime and must be punished; and that possibly a law may be enacted this Winter—and we understand such is in contemplation—providing that they shall be legally dealt with outside of the County of Richmond.

The word *Legislature*, pronounced now-a-days in the vicinity of the Quarantine grounds, and in the hearing of the "Sepoys," attracts the most earnest attention. In the coming action of that body they realize that they have all to hope, and most to fear; and, consistent with such views, it is said that the Financial Committees of the Island have already raised over $20,000, to be expended at Albany, this Winter, for needful services in the "Third House." Rumor has it that these times this amount is on the programme, to be raised, and that it is thought with $60,000 something worth while can be secured and saved for Staten Island! And yet it seems as if there is likely to be some difficulty in the financial operations; patriots without number have evinced a determined and troublesome anxiety to be "coinage carriers" and dispensers of the filthy lucre! Claims to be bearers of the "material aid" are variously set up. Some are urged by the chiefs of the "Sepoys," and by officials of the County, while others emanate from less pretending sources.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Process of Political Disorganization.

Intervention of the French Government in Mexican Affairs.

Interesting Narrative of Captivity in a Mexican Prison.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Sunday, Nov. 28, 1858.

The proposed execution of the persons implicated in the assassination plot of the 15th September last, is the first event noticeable since the date of my last letter to you. The criminals (?) were thrown in capilla on the day previous to the departure of the last mail, but the circumstance was not openly proclaimed until too late to notify you of the fact. Their execution was to have taken place on the following day (the 26th inst.) During all the day of the 25th, the death sentence and exordium were publicly cried by the news-boys in the streets, and particular emphasis given to the name of the poor foreigner who figured amongst the sentenced. This naturally gave rise to much loose talk; and I am not sure if bad blood was not really generated by this wanton attempt to shame foreigners. It was whispered in many places that an attempt would be made by some foreign workmen to liberate the foreigner, FARES, if the sentence were pushed to the last extreme. It seems ridiculous to suppose the Government could be swayed from its purpose by the threats of a hundred or so foreign artisans, but in avoiding this foolish conclusion we fall into the other of accusing the Government of heartless bravado in putting persons capilla who did not deserve the extreme punishment of the law. However this may be, the Government was pleased to pardon the convicts, and the whole affair of the assassinations is now at an end, and people generally believe it had really little beginning. The foreigner, FARES, is a poor man in every respect. His best friends call him a fool and incapable of concocting a plot, and that being the case we are left to the most harsh surmises against the Government.

This is the second time of late that the Government has pardoned persons after putting them in capilla for political offences. As the capilla is a thing unknown in our system of capital punishment, I will give the readers of the TIMES some idea of what it means. About forty-eight hours before a criminal is to be executed, he is cloistered with spiritual advisers in a small chapel. He is beset by the worthy advisers, who, by a well-regulated system of relays, keep at him, urging him to implore forgiveness and to give himself up to God. In order to inspire the doomed with the liveliest sensations of fear, a death-bell is kept tolling in the same apartment with him. In this way he is kept in the duty of preparing for death, until a short time before the fatal hour. He is then allowed some refreshment, and again forced to resume his preparations, until blindfolded and marched forth to the place of execution, to which last point the ominous noise of the muffled bell and the exhortations of the padre confessor pursue him. It occurs to me that a poor wretch who endures all this preparation must be willing to die rather than to continue any longer in capilla; for the bony hands of death itself cannot be more horrible to a person of any sensibility than such an ordeal. The pardon of a man, after he has been forty-eight hours in capilla, does as life is, must create but very little reanimation in a person of any refinement of nature. In the case of young TALCOTT, (one of the cases I refer to,) I learn that he was rendered almost if not entirely insane by the operation. Before his imprisonment he was a young lad who would have reflected credit on any country. His spirited act of dashing ahead of his comrades, in which he was made prisoner, showed him to be a noble young fellow, (only 19,) but now he will most likely pass to his grave a mere incumbrance on society. The clemency which is shown in sparing one's neck at the last moment, therefore, cannot be looked upon as a manifestation of any nobleness; for life, without reason, is not a blessing.

Next in order comes the reported defeat of the Government forces, under General MARQUEZ, near Guadalajara. It appears that MARQUEZ, with between 3,000 and 4,000 men, left Zacatecas to march against the Federal forces in Guadalajara. At the Punta Calderon, a strong position, a force of the Federalists disputed the advance of the Government troops. At length, after some light skirmishing, a portion of the Government troops got across to the puente, (the bridge,) and a large body were on it, in the act of crossing, when suddenly the bridge went up in the air, taking a large number of men up with it. This movement was promptly followed by a vigorous attack from the Federal forces upon those of the Government who had got across safely, and the result was the capture of the artillery, after a complete defeat. This is one of the thousand and one stories told here within the past few days, and stands its chance of being the true version of the defeat, always provided there has been a defeat of General MARQUEZ—a thing I credit, for the reason that the Government has not contradicted the rumors. The blowing up of the bridge in such a handsome manner, at such a happy moment, does not appear like a Mexican feat; but as there is a lively American in the Federal camp, who blew up various houses in the Guadalajara, it is not improbable that he may have planned and carried out this stratagem. However, I must say that I have my doubts of this story, but as it is the best going I give it to you.

The advent of the Pintos is slow. They appear to be in no hurry about getting upon the *tierra fria*, and are amusing themselves by sacking and destroying all the haciendas lying on their line of march. They are now in considerable force at Cuautla, and have detachments at Lasco and other points. The forces of the Government sent out against them from Cuernavaca have returned, without being able to offer any resistance to the approach of these savages.

The town of Huamantla has been occupied by the Federalists under ALATRISTE, but has been retaken by the Government.

Beyond Lulancingo there are hordes of Federalists awaiting to march in this direction. How they are conducting themselves I do not know, as we get nothing from there except the fact that they are there.

The movements towards Vera Cruz we know little of here. All manner of reports are circulated every day, but I have too much experience with Mexican street reports, or even the reports from the French Legation, to give them any credit. From letters I learn that French and Spanish vessels-of-war are on the increase, but what they are after remains to be further explained. If the French Minister can draw his Government into difficulty with Mexico, he will assuredly do it. It is now whispered by the gentlemen of the Church, with a satisfactory rub of the hand, that *los Yankees* will get a drubbing if they attempt to poke their noses in the Mexican question. This, of course, comes from the French Legation.

Night before last this city was on the *eve* of a *pronunciamento* for ROBLES. All the pipes were laid, but like the great cable, they did not work. The financial batteries were not quite strong enough to transmit the electric spark which was to have sent ZULOAGA flying with his Cabinet, elevated ROBLES to the Presidency, sent LARES Minister to England, JUAREZ Minister to Finance, made [illegible] General-in-Chief, and BLANCO Minister of Finance. The last selection was too much. To have made the man who netted down $400,000 worth of religious trinkets at Morelia Minister of Finance, would have been too much for the tender nerves of the money-loving *frayles*. The thing burst up, if it really was intended—which I doubt, although wise ones to-day say that such a *pastel* had really been arranged.

The probabilities for the early siege of this city are now no greater than they were a fortnight ago. What the forces in the Bahia are doing, no one knows. It is one of the profoundest mysteries to most of us here. A terrible silence has pervaded this city for the last week, and it looks as if all hands had gone into a doze. The mornings of late have been quite cold, and that may account for the slack turn affairs have taken. Mexican military men, soldiers as well as officers, have the nicest regard for their own personal comforts. In a social point of view they are right, and it might be better for human life if military men generally would follow their example.

MEXICO, Monday, Dec. 6, 1858.

Since the date of my last letter to you, on the 28th ult., events have have had more than usual importance. Although public opinion has now settled on several very important points, the opinions of your correspondent are still surrounded with many grave doubts.

The question of foreign intervention appears to be settled in the minds of the Mexican public. For the past two days, the point has been treated by one paper or another [illegible] the opportunity [illegible] to land 10,000 men on the soil of Mexico. [illegible] by the English mail from Spain, and by extracts from French and Spanish journals. According to report, France and Spain entered a treaty with Mexico, through Gen. Almonte, at Paris, some time in the first of October. By this treaty, the report goes, France loans $20,000,000 to Spain for the conquest of Mexico, and agrees to stand off and see fair play between Mexico and Spain, and to prevent Mexico's big brother, the United States, from taking a hand in the fight, which, therefore, will not be a "fair fight." This report is backed by announcements in the French papers that France sends a fleet of observation to the coasts of Mexico, "to prevent filibustering, and any encroachments by the United States."

The French Minister here, M. DE GABRIAC, says publicly that France intends to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, to establish permanently the principles [illegible] in the present Clergy retrograde party. It is true that great confidence cannot be put in what M. DE GABRIAC says, still it is well known that he is the principal supporter of the present Government, and perhaps has no rival in telling diplomatic falsehoods in the world. Still, some of his late acts at this time cannot be explained but as [illegible] or his Government has determined to interfere here—as, for instance: A steamer, with money, is to be allowed to leave this port by the Mazatlan, a point on the coast now blockaded. On the first announcement of this conduct the [illegible] [illegible] opportunity, and the Government's views of raising a little revenue in this way were likely to be defeated, when GABRIAC stepped forward and offered the French flag for the purpose of protecting the convoy that is to guard the conducta; and I regret to hear that the English Minister, Mr. OTWAY, has also promised the use of the English flag for the purpose of trying to add respectability to a lot of cut-throat Mexican soldiers. If Mr. OTWAY finally does lend his flag to this escort, he must inevitably receive a heavy reprimand from his Government, unless his Government really desires to turn its Legation in Mexico into a recruiting office to arm bands to carry on the lucrative trade of exporting money without paying duties at the ports designated as those open for foreign export and import trade. I desist from speculating upon the probable consequences of this lending of foreign flags to protect soldiers of Mexico against their fellow countrymen who are in greater strength on the coast, and who are likely to make prisoners of them if they attempt to go to the coast under the flag of Mexico. I will not even say that the flags of France and England will be the standards for the escort to the conducta now about to depart. The only thing I can vouch for is, that the papers have stated that those flags have been offered, and that if money be sent in any great quantity it will be on condition that it will be secured by the flags of England and France. It is certain that the French Minister has offered his flag, and that he is intriguing to secure the English flag for the same purpose, and I fear that Mr. OTWAY, notwithstanding his relations are in the most critical condition with the Government of Mexico, will be induced to take this exceedingly responsible step. If he do, what a nice figure this event will cut in history. A Mexican force transmogrified impromptu into French-English soldiers, actually *for the purpose of giving resources to one party in a civil war, and to rob the other party of what belongs to them, under the tariff of the nation!* If this be not intervention in fact, in what may we look for it?

As to the threatened Spanish invasion, the reported intentions of France, and the intermeddling of the French Minister here, I assure you I am at a loss to give you a positive opinion. I incline, however, to the belief that these things import something very serious to the future of this country. As I have told you in previous letters, the present Clergy Party of Mexico has begged France and Spain to intermeddle in the affairs of this country. The French Minister here has been hard at work to bring about European intervention and, notwithstanding petition after petition has gone from here, signed by all the respectable Frenchmen, begging for M. DE GABRIAC's recall, his Government has not recalled him, but, on the contrary, has honored his representations by sending a small fleet to the principal port of Mexico. This circumstance, backed by the hostile demonstrations of Spain, certainly appears as if we are soon to see the Monroe Doctrine knocked to pieces, and the musty fragments pitched into the face of the great American Nation. While this is happening, Mr. BUCHANAN has the chivalry of the army and navy at the other end of the world bullying the naked savages of Paraguay, and all because they would not buy the jim-cracks and Yankee notions of that ill-starred venture known as the Rhode Island Navigation and Trading Company.

The events that are now coming upon us have been threatening for months, and Mr. BUCHANAN cannot plead ignorance of the fact. The Legation in Mexico, and the different Consulates in this Republic, have done little else, for the last year, but recite new grievances, by every mail. The State Department at Washington must be full of complaints of grievances of the most flagrant character, perpetrated by Mexican officials and the Government itself, upon American citizens, their rights, and upon even Consular Representatives of the United States. Your correspondent here has had many occasions to give the particulars of melancholy persecutions of our citizens, in this country, and in the editorial columns of the TIMES these disgraceful affairs have received proper notice. But, with all this, the American Government has but once condescended to notice us, and then only by sending a vessel, for a few days, to the port of Tampico. All this time, we have to read of the terrible example to be given to these "weak and ill-governed Republics," by the expedition to Paraguay. If Paraguay were completely sunk with American shot and shell, the circumstance would have no more effect upon the Republic of Mexico than if those shells and shots had been fired at Bonaik's comet. The news would never be known by seven-eighths of the people of Mexico, until three generations hence, and of the present generation, not one hundred would ever become acquainted with the fact.

It is sickening to us here, as it must be to every true American at home, to see so much fuss and feathers about an unhappy peddling scheme in Paraguay, made important by some diplomatic technicalities, while we have to witness our fellow-citizens imprisoned, butchered, plundered and banished, and our Consuls treated as outlaws, and our flag used as a thing of contempt, and all of this without disturbing the gravity of the Executive of the American Government. Even now, while the fleets of European nations are hovering upon the coasts of Mexico and threatening to bid defiance to the traditional policy of the United States, we see no anxiety manifested on the part of our Government. There is, however, one consolation with our nation. We have a free Press and general elections every four years. Our militia numbers 3,000,000; and let things go as they will with Mr. BUCHANAN and his blundering, the time must come when we will have a pull at Spain and France, if they now carry through their scheme—even if they put a prince of Europe upon the throne of Mexico. Manifest Destiny can not be diverted by one weak Administration, and the Monroe Doctrine is too sacred with the American people to be crowded down by half-a-dozen thieving Kanakas, bad commercial ventures, or still more *ana*, with his force, is to attack at one side, and BLANCO elle nationalities like Nicaragua and New-Granada.

The movements of the various military bands are now watched with great interest by all parties here. During the coming week we are likely to receive intelligence of a severe conflict at or near Guadalajara, between the troops of the Government under MIRAMON and MARQUEZ and those of the Federalists, under DEGOLLADO, BLANCO and ARTEAGA. A letter was received here, a few days ago, from MIRAMON, in which he says that he will attack on the 8th inst., the anniversary of his wife's birth, and that on the 12th we may expect to receive the news in this city either of his triumph or of his death. Heroic young man! I have seen a letter from LERDO, who is now at Morelia. He says that DEGOLLADO is preparing for a strong defence in the city of Guadalajara, and that he will also defend the Puente Calderon as long as possible. ARTEAGA's disastrous attempts at diplomatic intriguing with [illegible] in the rear, of the Government forces. The Federalists will have much the larger force in the field. DEGOLLADO has near 6,000 men with him in the city and at the Puente Calderon. BLANCO has with him about 1,000 men, I believe, principally cavalry, under the direction of an English officer, formerly a Captain in the Horse Guards. ARTEAGA has about the same force as BLANCO, perhaps a little more. Against these the Government will have over 7,000 men, with superior artillery, and perhaps more good officers. The Federalists lack in good officers. There are two or three foreigners with the Federalists who are first-class men, but the general jealousy of the Mexican character forbids that they can lead a large body to an attack. Two very excellent young Mexican officers left this city with BLANCO on his retreat from here, but I do not know if they are still with him. If they are, they will be of service on this occasion.

This promised battle has great interest for us here, not that it will end the strife, but as a display of the prowess of the forces in the interior. MIRAMON is playing for the Presidency. His young wife, by far the most daring of the two, is with him, and she is bent on figuring in the President's carriage on the Paseo. MIRAMON has no false scruples about cutting his men, and it is his chief strength that he can make them go where it is not altogether safe for the general-in-chief to show himself. It is more than [illegible]

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The first officer, the Lieutenant, was Vicente Arroyo; Second Lieutenant Mata [illegible]; Second Lieutenant Pascual Pascual Gizzarza. Arroyo was the man who pleaded to respect the flag. Arroyo and other officers who gave the order to fire on the flag, which was complied with, were shot. After all this, I was ordered to be shot for two days in succession, and without a Confessor, which, by the way, they did not, to an idiotic place, where a regiment of over 300 men was formed in the square, with a piece of artillery placed in front; and with ringing of bells and mounting of cannons and drums, they made an act of it again. They kept me there in the middle of all the noise for over an hour, escorted by Alfy riflemen and a lieutenant Marmolejo with drawn sword to headquarters. The streets were so crowded with people that my guards had to make their way by force. A few men insulted me, but the people generally looked on me with sympathizing silence. Then they took me to a long hall which I thought at first was a room for a court-martial, but I was mistaken. The two sides of the hall were covered with two lines of soldiers, all wearing red colored dresses; in the middle there was a large table covered with a scarlet colored cloth, and the presiding officer was the same GARLIGNE, dressed as a Turk, in red colors also; opposite to him was MANUEL ELIAS, his second in command; at his right was placed JESUS HIVAS, Justice of the Peace of Cavorca, and at his left a person I did not know. On the table there was a monstrous inkstand and a bundle of papers. The appearance of the hall was blood-red, and was so arranged as to inspire terror, and to me it seemed more like a meeting of thieves and cut-throats than a court-martial. I had thought to myself the most that could happen me was to be treated like a prisoner, but I was deceived.

When I entered the hall, I bowed my head to all in general, and unwillingly they all bowed, even to GARLIGNE, my saints. After this great silence prevailed; but at last GARLIGNE arose and spoke to me in words more insulting and blasphemous than any I had before heard. Never did a man so insult me, as the coward GARLIGNE, who had me bound as a prisoner at his discretion. I shall not tell that which passed through my mind at that moment—I forgot my dangerous and critical position—his insulting language could not but excite in the minds of the people present a sympathy in my favor. Among the accusations he particularly charged me with many particulars, that I had assisted and attended at my house four sick Americans. All the accusations he pronounced false—"I am innocent." In regard to the last charge, in having assisted the sick men—"I do not deny it; I feel proud to acknowledge having assisted men who were better than yourself; but if this Court believes my life pernicious to this country, and to be part of the cause of so many misfortunes, you may order my death; I do not fear it. But, Mr. GARLIGNE, you have no right to insult and abuse a prisoner in your power." He replied: "I need not your advice; your grave is already opened and prepared at the side of your brother-in-law, and in a few moments you sleep with him, and your souls will go to hell!" I told him he could dispose of our lives and bodies, but that our souls belonged only to God. He became enraged at my answers, and ordered me out of the hall, in order that I might make a declaration preparatory to being shot. They conducted me to a room where I was watched by double guards, and they took my declaration in relation to all the facts concerning the affairs at Sonoita. An hour afterwards I told the officer that I was ready. He asked me if I wished to write to my family, but I knew that my letter would not be sent, and requested him to write for me, saying that I had not feared my fate. A short time afterwards, whether it was the sentence of death, fatigue or excitement, brought on slumber, and I asked permission to go to sleep. He thought the request a strange one, and said that some persons had brought me some religious books to read. I told him I did not want the books, but wished to see a minister. I went to bed and soon fell asleep.

Whilst sleeping with troubled dreams I was awakened by that terrible voice that was so well impressed on my mind, but remained quiet, yet under its influence. It was GARLIGNE, who, in thundering tones, was asking where I was. The officer told him that I was sleeping, and then he, (GARLIGNE,) swearing, said it was a strange thing to see a man condemned to death in such a state, and then added it was a pity I should be shot. He remained silent for a moment, and then soliloquized: "Shoot him! Shall I shoot him, or not?" And after a few moments' hesitation he said, "I will not do it;" and then went out. When he was gone the officer came to me, and, shaking me by the hand, told me very cheerfully that I was not to be shot; but I had heard that already, as I had heard GARLIGNE, and I expressed my gratitude at the news and thanked him.

One hour afterwards I was conducted to a small room at the head-quarters, where they put an iron bar on my legs, called in Spanish *barra de grillos*. I was kept in close confinement for twelve days, when the order of march was given.

On the morning of the 25th day of April, the division under the *Commandante de Escuadron*, HILARIO GARLIGNE, composed of 600 men of all arms, were formed in line of battle before head-quarters. In the centre of the troops was a guard of 30 riflemen, and among this body they placed a black pack mule, without bit or bridle, and after consuming a half hour in going about 100 yards, they delivered me up to the aforesaid riflemen, and these men set me upon the mule. An officer came forward, gave his orders, and I was led to the middle of my guards, the bugle sounded, and slowly we left Cavorca for Altar, distant about 25 miles. We passed Pitiquito about 12 o'clock, and before sunset we perceived the houses of Altar, and were soon in the suburbs of the pueblo, where we were ordered to stop. The artillery then took the advance, my guard following it, with me, of course. Behind my mule came a dragoon with the American flag, dragging it on the ground, and four horsemen followed, treading upon the same. After them came 250 footmen, and the cavalry formed the rear.

As I was not tied to the mule, and not having to take care of bridle or anything of the kind, I decided to make the thing more ridiculous by turning my face and body to the mule's tail, and in this position, smoking my pipe, I made my entrance into Altar.

After our arrival at the pueblo, the division moved, with me, around the plaza twice, and then caused my guard, the artillery, and the man with the flag, to halt, and the balance of the garrison marched upon and over the American flag. I could see then what I had not seen before on the American flag, a motto—"Westward Go!" After all this, I was made to alight from the mule and walk across the plaza, and while doing so, GARLIGNE, as is the custom of the country, shouted, "*Muera Alias!*" and to my great surprise his voice was lost in silence. I arrived at my place of confinement, and a guard of twelve men received me in my new prison. On the next day the division started for Hermosillo, and fifty riflemen were left to guard me at that place.

A month elapsed, when the command, not receiving any pay from the Government, JESUS, its commander, left for Ures, the capital of Sonora, to look after it, leaving MANUEL ELIAS, his second in command, in his place. Next day an express arrived from Ures with a closed dispatch to JESUS. A sergeant came to me and mentioned the fact; and I immediately wrote to *Mr. ELIAS, by permission and favor of said sergeant*, for him to let me know what orders he had received in regard to myself. He answered me in a polite manner that he was very sorry that he could not say; that the dispatch was sealed and directed to JESUS, and he had decided to send it back again to his chief. I again sent him word that I would *like to learn my fate, and begged him in open the dispatch*. But, fortunately for me, he was an ignorant and hard-headed man, and sent it back. Its contents were no less than my sentence of death, pronounced in Ures by Gov. PESQUEIRA! Five days after the express had been sent back, ELIAS got tired, and the soldiers being in a state of starvation, he took his own way, as the military always do there, and marched to the Pueblo de la Magdalena, up the San Ignacio River, and delivered me up to the Prefecto, Dr. JOSE ELIAS, where I was taken ill, and remained so for eight days, and when I recovered they sent me down Cucurpi River, and through the villages Tuape, Meriscich, Opodepe, Rayon, Oreachias, Labor, Alamito, San Ignacio, and, at last, Hermosillo, where I was placed in solitary confinement for two days. Here I received an anonymous letter, purporting to be from a secret friend of mine, stating, and even commanding me, that if I would save my life, I must keep secret the acts of my seizure and arrest, and the murder of my four companions at DUNBAR'S store, American territory.

Shortly after I was sent to Guaymas, where I was left in a dungeon in solitary confinement. On the 25th day they notified me that the military had no more jurisdiction over me, and that my cause had been transferred to the District Court of Sonora, whose Judge is FERNANDO ARZERRERAS, but my situation in prison remained still the same. I will not attempt to describe the proceedings of my trial, and only say I was conducted before the Court several times, and I was made to sign, on several occasions, papers that I had never read myself; and when I asked for time to bring my witnesses, they always placed obstacles in the way to defeat my object, as well as never permitting me to cross-examine the witnesses against me. One day they took me before the Court and read to me a sentence of five years' banishment. Being questioned as to what I had to say, I answered that although I knew their acts were unlawful, nevertheless, I would be glad to be banished; I was sent back again to my dungeon, and two or three months after the jailor came to my celebrate and told me to be ready to go out. I obeyed under guard of four soldiers to a sergeant, who conducted me before a Court-martial, where I was notified that the Government had passed no again in the hands of the military authority. Being questioned what I had to say, I answered, they had the right because they had the power. Immediately the Clerk of the Court wrote as much as he pleased, and when he had finished they called to me, and, to appearance, they read to me a very simple declaration, that seemed to contain nothing in particular, and ordered me to sign it. I learned afterwards that I had been made to sign a document that convicted myself, for all that was read to me was different from the document I signed. After that I was returned to my old prison and was graciously permitted to communicate with a few friends, but never allowed to write to or hold any intercourse whatever with American citizens.

One day, I received from the Commandante, Gen. CAMPANARIO, a letter from the United States Minister at Mexico, the Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, and I expressed a desire to be allowed to answer the same, but it was refused me. At last I did send off a letter to the United States Vice-Consul, the Hon. CHAS. E. SMITH, at Mazatlan, informing him that I had not been able to answer the Minister's letter, for want of safe conveyance. My opinion is the said letter was never received by the Consul. About that time, I heard a report from California that I had sold in Mexico I was not and never intended to be an American citizen, and this statement I solemnly deny and protest against. From that time, I was always anxious to write to the Minister, explaining my position, and this right should have been allowed me, but was not. The difficulty then was in finding a safe conveyance, for in that country they intercept letters; but at last I found a person in whom I had confidence, and I wrote to the Consul at Mazatlan, Mr. SMITH, one instead, to him a letter for our Minister in Mexico, in which I solemnly protested against my unlawful seizure, trial, and everything exacted from me by force and intimidation.

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WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT nurse, a situation; is thoroughly competent to take charge of an infant or growing children, and is a good seamstress. The best of City reference given. Apply to No. 180 10th-st., near Avenue B.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, to do chamberwork and plain sewing, or chamberwork and take care of children. Call, for two days, at No. 104 West Nineteenth-st., between Sixth and Seventh avs. Second floor, back-room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN AMERICAN girl, as nurse and seamstress; is capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth. Inquire, for two days, at her present situation, No. 12 East 23d-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST-CLASS meat and pastry cook; understands soups, game and pastry; no objection to a first-class boarding-house; no objection to the City or country. Best City reference. Call for two days at 344 Bowery, in the milliner's store.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A GERMAN WOMAN, to cook, wash and iron; thoroughly understands her business; neat, willing and obliging; best of reference. Can be seen in the basement of No. 323 6th-av., near 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN AMERICAN woman, as cook, and to assist in the washing and ironing; she thoroughly understands her business; best of reference given. Call for two days at No. 68 East 12th-st., near 4th-av., in the basement.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, by the week or the day, who truly understands all kinds of cooking for parties. Call at No. 60 West 26th st., between 6th and 7th avs., front room, first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as a good plain cook, washer and ironer. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 12 Union-court, in University-place. Has good City reference.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as waitress; can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 182 East 28th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN, Protestant, in a small private family, to do general housework. Good reference if required. Apply at No. 69 Sands-st., Brooklyn. Can be seen till suited.

WANTED.—A LADY OF REFINEMENT WANTS a situation as copyist, governess, or housekeeper. Address, for one week, MARY ELLIS, Box No. 183 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, or as companion to an invalid lady, by a person who has lived thirteen years in one family. Unexceptionable testimonials given. Apply at No. 10 East 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid. Apply at No. 39 East 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK; CAN GIVE good City reference; no objection to assist in washing; call at No. 90 West 17th-st.

A VERY HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY woman wants to take in washing; is a good washer and ironer; or would go out to work if required. Can be seen any time at No. 124 West 26th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., first floor, back room.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO SCOTCH, ONE Spanish, three American and two English young women, as cooks, chambermaids, waiters, nurses, seamstresses, laundresses, &c. Also, by four very nice colored young women. Apply at No. 1 11th-st., near Broadway.

FAMILIES WANTING GOOD SERVANTS— German, Irish, Scotch, English, &c. call at the large Institute and Home of Domestics, No. 129 11th-st., corner of 4th-av. This extensive place has abundance of civil, capable help to suit all, at moderate wages. Conducted by a respectable American lady. Call and see.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a trustworthy young man, of long experience in the care and treatment of horses; is an excellent groom, as well as driver; he perfectly understands his business, in all its various branches; has no objection to a short distance in the country; is of a most obliging disposition; can give the best of City recommendation. Call or address at No. 105 East 26th-st., first floor, back room; or a note addressed to L. D., Box No. 164, *Times* Office, will be promptly attended to.

WANTED—BY AN INDUSTRIOUS, SOBER, SINGLE man, a situation to take care of a gentleman's place, his horse and carriage; is a skillful driver, and also a good gardener; can take care of a cow, and is a good milker; also can take care of a furnace if required; City and country; 18 years' experience; wages moderate for the Winter, and willing to make himself generally useful; can produce the best of reference. Address D. S., Box No. 167 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, OR gardener and coachman; understands the business in all its branches, both agricultural and florist; understands the care and management of horses and driving; has been acquainted with gardening and farming for the last 12 years in the City and State of New-York; good City reference can be given. Address M. E., Box No. 118 *Times* Office, or at No. 47 West 14th-st., where it shall be promptly attended to for three days.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION, BY A young man who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, the care and management of a green-house, hot-houses, grapery, ornamental, &c.; also the care and management of a farm; wages not so much an object as a permanent situation; the best of reference from his last employer. Address S. M. A., No. 9 John st., seed store, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN IN A private family, by a trustworthy man of long experience in the care and management of horses, and is a careful driver; he perfectly understands his business in all its various branches, and is of a most obliging disposition; has the best City reference from his last and previous places. Address T. H., Box No. 135 *Times* Office, or No. 37 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A TRUSTWORTHY single man, from the old country, as waiter, butler, or gentleman's valet, or waiter in a hotel; is thoroughly experienced in all such duties; has the highest testimonials from noblemen of distinction with whom he has lived; would make himself generally useful. Apply at No. 418 Broadway, near Canal-st., up stairs.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO WORK AFTERNOONS, by a smart, active boy; is willing to work from 1 o'clock until 6, in any good, moral place; is of good character, and a moral boy; can give the best of references, and will work for low wages; is between 16 and 17 years of age. Address R. G. E. K., Box No. 161 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE (PROTESTANT) waiter, a situation; is accustomed to get up evening and dinner parties; is a good market man, and always superintends the cooking if required; is faithful and trustworthy, and has the highest City references. Can be seen at No. 213 6th-av., till suited.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION as coachman in a private family; can show the best City reference from his last place; wages no object. Any one wishing a trustworthy man will call at, or address for two days No. 11 West 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young man as waiter in a private family or respectable boarding house; can be seen for two days, can give the best of City reference. Address J. R., Box No. 121 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG SWISS, in a grocery store, or as waiter in a private family, where he is willing to make himself generally useful. Address C. S., Box No. 176 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG SWISS to take care of horses and to make himself generally useful about a gentleman's house. Address R. S., Box No. 176 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant man and wife, to take care of a farm; she is a good hand at milk and butter. Can be seen for two days at No. 31 Spring-st.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—PARTIES needing a book-keeper and willing to pay fairly for competency and faithfulness, will address INDEX, Box No. 168 *Times* Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN A wholesale Hardware store, by a young man who has had five years' experience in the business. Address HARDWARE, Box No. 202 New-York Times Office.

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS.—A YOUNG man, native of central New-York, well posted in the grocery business, is anxious to connect himself with a first-class wholesale grocery house as salesman; having a good country acquaintance, and can influence a good country trade; salary no object the first year. Good City reference, if required. Address A. V., Box No. 167 Times Office.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—IN A CASH DRY-GOODS JOBBING-House, two salesmen, one having a trade in the South, and the other a North Carolina and Southern trade. Men of influence may make an advantageous arrangement. Address BROADWAY JOBBER, Box No. 138 Times Office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FROM 16 TO 18 years of age; he must write an excellent hand, be quick and correct at figures, and reside with his parents; unexceptionable references required; no others need apply. Address, in the handwriting of the applicant, BUSINESS, Box No. 118 Times Office.

WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, A Protestant woman (German, Scotch or English) to do general housework. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer, of clean and domestic habits. None others need apply, at No. 189 York-st., Jersey City.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN, TO DO THE cooking, washing and ironing of a private family. Best of reference required. Apply at No. 141 Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A GERMAN PROTESTANT WOMAN; must be a good plain cook, baker, washer and ironer; must have the best of City reference. Apply, from 8 till 9 o'clock, at No. 29 West 4th st.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST-CLASS CANVASSING Agents, for a handsome and valuable work, to be sold exclusively by subscription. Apply to GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, at Harper & Brothers, Franklin-square.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.—The annual election of the Board of Trustees will take place at the rooms of the Institute on TUESDAY, Dec. 21, at 7½ P. M. By order, R. M. HUNT, Secretary.

SOCIAL REUNION OF THE MEMBERS of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association at the house of the President, No. 164 West ... on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, from 7½ to 10 o'clock.

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Mount Vernon Festival—Grand Full Dress Ball.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—The Merchant of Venice.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE—[illegible].

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE—Woman of the World—[illegible].

BOWERY THEATRE—[illegible].

BROADWAY THEATRE—Sands, Nathans & Co.'s Troupe of Acrobats, French and German Artists.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—[illegible].

WOOD'S BUILDINGS—[illegible].

BROADWAY, NEAR BLEECKER-STREET—[illegible].

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

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The Overland Mail for California, leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday, at 8 A.M. Letters designed for it should be marked "Overland, via St. Louis."

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Ocean Mail Steamers.

The European mails by the Persia, hence for Liverpool, will close at the New-York Post-Office to-morrow, Dec. 22, at 10½ A.M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We are glad to be able to announce, this morning, the safety of the Ariel, which left Southampton on the 1st instant for this port, though the announcement is coupled with intelligence which will be received with heartfelt sorrow by many. She put into Halifax yesterday afternoon short of coal, and will sail again for this port to-day. She has experienced very severe weather, and on the 6th instant, during a heavy gale, she was struck by a sea which instantly killed Captain Ludlow, the commander, and severely injured the second officer and several others. No further particulars are given by our telegraphic report.

Our correspondence from the City of Mexico is to the 6th instant, and presents as reliable a view of events which have recently transpired there as can be gathered from any source. The whole tenor of our advices is to the same end—the most hopeless anarchy. The question of foreign intervention, according to our correspondent, appears to be settling in the minds of the Mexican people. The French Minister in Mexico, indeed, publicly asserts that France intends to interfere. The relations between England and Mexico are also known there to be in a precarious condition. No further hostilities of importance had occurred, though a battle which was expected between Miramon and Marquez for the Government, and Degollado, Blanco and Arteaga for the Federalists, was looked forward to with interest as a test of the prowess of the interior forces.

A most remarkable narrative of captivity and suffering in the prisons of Mexico will be found in our columns this morning, given by a gentleman whose case has too tardily been taken notice of by our Government. J. M. Ainsa, in March, 1857, was residing in the Gadsden Purchase, contiguous to Sonora, when the party of Americans under Henry A. Crabbe, brother-in-law of Ainsa, entered the latter State and became the victims of Mexican cruelty. Shortly afterwards, Ainsa was seized on American soil and marched across the line into Sonora, after witnessing the butchery of four companions. He was kept in durance sixteen months, suffering the greatest indignities, a portion of the time under sentence of death, until intelligence reached Guaymas that a United States vessel was shortly to visit there to inquire into his case, when he was quietly shipped off to Mazatlan and set at liberty, and ultimately reached San Francisco. The narrative presents one of the greatest series of outrages which has ever been brought to the public attention.

Congressional proceedings, yesterday, were quite interesting. After the reading of the journal, and the presentation of memorials, the Senate voted to adjourn over from the 23d inst. to the 4th of January, for the Holidays. A bill was introduced by Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Territories, to organize the Territory of Dacotah. Mr. Crittenden gave notice that he would call up the French Spoliation bill on the 6th of January. The Pacific Railroad bill then came up, as the order of the day, and occupied attention until the adjournment. A substitute was offered by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, a synopsis of which will be found in our report of the proceedings. Mr. Polk's amendment, relative to the location of the road, was voted down. An amendment, offered by Mr. Foster, of Maine, that the road should be built exclusively of American iron elicited a lengthy discussion, but was finally carried by yeas 25, nays 23. Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, then spoke at length in advocacy of his Pacific Railroad bill, introduced last week, the substance of which we also give in our report. In the House, the Committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Hughes, of Indiana, were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the eighth census. The bill granting pensions to soldiers of the War of 1812 was considered in Committee of the Whole, but without any conclusion. Mr. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Tariff bill. The Secretary of the Treasury was requested, on motion of Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, to furnish a statement of the value of the Imports and Exports between the United States and Great Britain and France for the years 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857. The House agreed to the Senate's resolution to adjourn over for the Holidays.

Speaker Orr has written a letter to J. F. Reed, Esq., of Columbia, S. C., in answer to an inquiry from that gentleman as to whether the remarks made by Mr. Orr at the late serenade in his honor in Washington, were correctly reported, in which he states that an incorrect report was made. He was represented to have given utterance to a sentiment which gave offence to his State Rights friends, and he thus sets himself right.

If we are to credit a statement which we receive from the Agent of the Associated Press, the Atlantic Cable has had another spasm. Cyrus W. Field, Esq., is said to have received from Newfoundland a dispatch asserting that some very good currents were received, on Saturday last, from Valentia, and that one word was distinctly spelled out.

The Board of State Canvassers decided yesterday unanimously that they could not go behind the returns of the County Canvassers in regard to the votes for Members of Congress, and that the certificate in the Westchester District must therefore be awarded to the Hon. John B. Haskin.

It is asserted, on what is believed to be the best authority, that the filibusters on board the steamer Susan sailed with the determination not to allow the British, or any other foreign power, to detain them without resisting until blood shall have been spilt—the purpose to bring the whole question of international law, and the assumed protectorate of the British over the San Juan River, to an issue. Meantime, we learn from Washington of the existence of an Association known as the Mexican and Central American [illegible] Association, which is said to be widely extended, comprising already two thousand members, and including many persons of influence and wealth. Nothing definite is known regarding their intentions, though it is asserted that General [illegible] has been selected to carry them out, whenever they are [illegible].

The case of the Wanderer is under investigation at Savannah. Collector Mason(?), of Darien, testified that the vessel had no appearance of being a slaver, but a physician who was called to attend the negroes at Jekyl Island, swore that they appeared to be freshly imported, and could not speak English. The prisoners held at Savannah have been remanded for further examination, and large numbers of witnesses have been subpœnaed. According to the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, Dec. 16, some two hundred and seventy of the negroes are now on a plantation in South Carolina, two or three miles below the city of Augusta, on the Savannah River, having been recently conveyed thither from some [illegible] that some of the cargo have already been made. This is an important announcement. The Chronicle [illegible] professes to have received its information from a reliable source.

The Comptroller sent in a communication to the Board of Councilmen last night, submitting his estimates for the tax levy for 1859. The total amount is $7,869,176 28, of which sum $1,246,500 is set down for the Common Schools of the City, $1,043,196 40 for the Police, $929,500 for the State Tax, $736,800 for the Almshouse, $504,818 28 for Salaries, &c.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, Fernando Wood, and the members of the Common Council of 1857, indicted for fraudulently granting a lease of ground for the purpose of erecting a Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum there, were called up for trial. Ex-Judge Dean stated that the Ex-Mayor was defending a civil suit in another Court, and could not appear. The District-Attorney entered a nolle prosequi in his case, and called the other defendants. Only eight answering to their names, the recognizances of the absentees were ordered to be forfeited, and the Court adjourned sine die.

Yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder Barnard, the case of James Larkin, for the murder of John Dowling, the Mulberry-street bar-tender, in September last, was called up for trial, when Mr. John Graham, his counsel, said that after having thoroughly examined the testimony and the whole merits of the case, he had advised Larkin to plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, a plea which the District-Attorney was willing to accept. The prisoner was accordingly placed at the bar, and entered such plea. The Recorder deferred passing sentence till the last day of the term. A large number of cases were tried yesterday in this Court, the Recorder sitting till quite a late hour for the disposal of all the business that was on the calendar.

The Cotton Market, yesterday, opened steadily, with sales of 1,900 bales. Flour was moderately inquired for, at uniform rates. Grain, Hides, Iron, Molasses, Rice and Tobacco were inactive. Coffee was in lively demand. Pork was freely purchased, chiefly for future delivery. Sugars were in fair request. The movements in other branches of trade were restricted.

France and Austria.

When the first Napoleon marched upon Russia he was driven to his doom by one fixed idea, which haunted him like a fate. To all the suggestions of his councilors, to all the remonstrances of his Marshals, he had but one unvarying reply: "*Il faut faire peur à l'Europe.*" To "strike terror into Europe" had become the necessity of his rule. To despise the simplest maxims of State policy, and the most ordinary rules of strategy; to alienate the nations arrayed under his banner, by open disregard alike of their interests and their feelings; to persist in offering battle to an enemy who could never be overtaken; to plunge headlong into solitudes and deserts from which every living creature had vanished at his approach; all this, which to the advisers and companions of the Great Captain seemed the extreme of madness, was excused to himself by the perpetual plea that he could not afford to wait, to stand still, even to seem dependent upon diplomacy, or compelled to temporize with the obstacles of nature. He ruled at home by force—he must prevail abroad by fear. There was no alternative for him. We know now the terrible end of all this world-wide intimidation. And yet it is impossible to doubt that the Emperor was right in his theory. The elect despot of France must be the arbiter or the executioner of Europe if he was to keep his place.

Inheriting in the recorded policy of his uncle whatever he possesses of settled principles of action, the present Emperor of the French has inherited also this indispensable condition of his position. The times have changed indeed, but the cardinal maxims that govern States and men do not vary. In the Europe of to-day, the reigning Napoleon must be what his predecessor was, though under a new aspect. Like his uncle, he must make France the pivot of the Continent; must draw the eyes of Europe steadily upon her; must make it the interest of the strong, and the instinct of the weak among her States, to court the alliance, or to shrink from the hostility of France. However sincerely Napoleon III. may desire peace, it is impossible for him to assume that pacific attitude which is the first and only sure guarantee of peace. The ideal conception of his authority, as announced by himself, is of an armed power invested with "moral dignity" by the commission which it has received from the people to keep everybody in order; and it is in the frailty of human nature that all men not subjects of France should feel, if they do not show, a certain anxiety as to the possible steps which this ordained guardian of the public may think it necessary to take in the discharge of his functions. Ever since his accession to the throne, Napoleon III. has acquiesced in these conditions of his power. He has steadily talked peace, but just as steadily looked war. More fortunate than his uncle, he has contrived to strike terror into Europe without seriously risking either his throne, his fame, or his life. There has been no moment during the last six years at which the Powers, great or small, of the Continent, have felt really at ease with regard to the intentions of this new "man of destiny." Before the Russian war broke out he had proclaimed solemnly that the "Empire meant peace"—a declaration ratified by his summons of all the world to a grand Congress of Industry at Paris; but curiously illustrated in the old Napoleonic sense by the most tremendous conflict which Europe had witnessed since the terrible times of Moscow and of Waterloo. In 1858 he invited all the sovereigns, his allies and friends, to admire with him the completion of a great naval arsenal, intended in its inception by Louis XIV. to put France on a level with Great Britain in the contest for the mastery of the seas,—described by Napoleon I. as the "right arm of France advanced against the breast of England"—but lauded by the actual Emperor as a magnificent triumph of civilization and a new pledge of peace for all the nations. The *fêtes* of Cherbourg had hardly been forgotten when the force of Cherbourg was put forth in the Tagus to compel an independent power, Portugal, the oldest and nearest ally of England, into a practical surrender of her right to control the administration of maritime law by her own officers.

Not the wits of Vienna only, but the statesmen of Europe, may well be forgiven, then, for asking "*What next?*" The Empire meant peace, and the Empire brought all Europe to Paris by the diplomacy of its Crimean cannon and its African *chasseurs*. Cherbourg meant peace, and the ships of Cherbourg ride in the Bay of Biscay and the waters of Lisbon, as it were, with matches lighted, and the battle-signal flying. Why should not war mean peace, at last? Why should not the bayonets of France pass the Rhine or the Alps on a mission of order, and bring back the Saturnian age to distracted Italy, in the name of the modern Charlemagne, and by the said persuasions that he used at Lodi and Marengo?

Such are the reflections which all thoughtful men are making in Europe now—reflections provoked not more naturally by the Emperor's evident determination to silence all discussion of his domestic policy in France, than by the attitude of antagonism which his Ministers [illegible] Rome, by his Envoys in Naples, and to the Austrians in Lombardy. We are not disposed to exaggerate the pressure of internal causes upon the French Government in the direction of war. The incursions of the State prosecution against M. de Montalembert was greatly modified, so far as France herself was concerned, by the slight opinion which the French people generally entertain of M. de Montalembert himself. The sorrows of the Press, too, are sorrows of Paris especially. The provinces are for the most part indifferent to them; and it is upon the provinces quite as much as upon the capital that Napoleon III. rests the pillars of his throne. Still, the hostility of the intellectual classes is not to be overlooked; and, in combination with the ambitious longings of the vast military force which the Emperor has educated and maintains, must make him more than ordinarily attentive to the chances of foreign employment for the passions of his people and his army. And these chances have been for some time accumulating in the direction of Italy.

If the Emperor Napoleon III. means to fight, if he means to put the tremendous army and the splendid navy he has been creating to the ordinary uses, Austria is plainly his safest foe. France has for ten years been standing face to face with Austria in Italy, a diplomatic smile upon her lips, but a drawn sword in her hand. At the Court of Naples, Austria has encouraged King Ferdinand to administer a severe snubbing to the Emperor; at the Court of Rome, Austria has supported the Pope in his indifference to the French protests in behalf of the unhappy Mortaras. Austria in Tuscany and the Duchies neutralizes the influence of France by her armed force, which reduces those States to the condition of Austrian provinces. Yet if to-morrow the French armies were to appear on the frontiers of Lombardy, every native court in Italy would veer to the side of France. For Austria, in a war with Italy supported by France, would be alone in Europe. England could not, Russia would not support her, and in the abstinence of England and Russia, Prussia, notwithstanding her recent reconciliation with the Court of Vienna, would be obliged to remain neutral. Whatever the eventual complications that might arise from such a contest, it is as certain as any prospective matter of politics can be, that France and Piedmont leading Italy against Austria would drive her at once beyond the Alps, and arrest the progress of that Austrian marine which already controls the Adriatic, and threatens to dispute with France the mastery of the Mediterranean. That Northern Europe would look quietly on upon so complete a destruction of the system of 1815 as would follow the reconstruction by France of the Kingdom of Italy, may well be questioned. But the relations of the European States at this moment are certainly such as greatly to favor a *coup de main* from France upon Austria. The recent acquisition by France from Switzerland of a new strategic position in the Alps, has given special importance to this state of things in the eyes of Austrian statesmen; and all Europe rings with rumors of "great things soon to be," rumors which are never wanting in these days of stocks and sensations, yet which derive a more than ordinary importance from the contemporaneous uneasiness of the Italian populations, and the movements of French troops along the southeastern frontiers of the Empire. Up to this time, Napoleon III. has swayed the councils of Europe by the mystery of his movements, and the vague threatenings of his policy. In the nature of things, there must be an end of this; and it would seem that nothing could be more likely than the inflammatory enthusiasm of revolutionary Italy to take fire from these menacing excitements, and to precipitate the catastrophe.

The Miseries of Mexico.

There has ceased to be a newspaper Press at the City of Mexico. What information we derive from that quarter comes from our own correspondent and those of other papers, whose opportunities for following and noting the current of affairs are far less complete than is desirable. But let the divergences among their statements be as wide as they may, there is a dreary monotony in their tenor. They write as so many involuntary inmates of the castle of Giant Despair. Ruin rises up from every point of the compass; redemption appears at none. There is no strength in the usurpation outside the capital; when the Liberalists assault the capital, they lose their strength. General Miramon, the only leader of any mark of the Church Party, struggles under the difficulty of finding nobody to fight, although the country is reported as alive with invincible and innumerable antagonists. The interesting letters of our correspondent, given in other columns, bring into focus such light as he has been able to obtain upon this confused position of affairs; and the picture, it must be owned, lacks no color that could contribute to render it gloomily dark and discouraging.

To complete the chapter of miseries introduced by these letters, we add a summary of outrages experienced by American citizens in that Republic during the last eight months; and, to crown all, the narrative of Mr. J. M. Ainsa, whose is the only case selected, if it really be selected, by the American Government for vengeance. It merits special attention. A native of Mexico, but by choice a citizen of the United States, Ainsa left California in March, 1856, for the purpose of visiting his relations in Sonora. After a prolonged stay, at their solicitation he was induced to accept a clerkship in the store of Messrs. Dunbar & Belknap, on the high road leading from Altar to Fort Yuma, a short distance within the American line, though not distant from the Mexican village of Sonoita. Two months had not passed before Ainsa received a premonition of the design of his brother-in-law, Henry A. Crabbe, to introduce a large immigration into Sonora, and in March, 1857, the first installment of the advancing party made its appearance at the Dunbar store. Col. Crabbe soon followed with a reserve, having arranged with large reinforcements to join him with such speed as they might find practicable. It is not our business to follow up the details of that unhappy expedition, nor is it essential to ascertain—what can never perhaps be known—whether the movement was a peaceful attempt at colonization, as the leaders and participants from the outset asserted, or a repetition of Walker's violent and visionary scheme. It is sufficient for our purpose to recapitulate, that Crabbe advanced into Mexico, March 20, announcing to the local authorities his pacific designs; that on the 1st of April, at Cavorca, he was encountered by the Sonorians, eight hundred strong, to whom his eighty-four Americans offered sturdy resistance; that on the day following his party entrenched themselves in the church and adjoining houses of the village, which they had defended for eight days, when the buildings were fired by the assailants, and the besieged, smoked out, worn out, and starved, were compelled to yield at discretion, [illegible] the whole body, with a single exception, was barbarously shot. Such is the tragedy of poor Crabbe, and his associates; and it is a discreditable fact in the administration of this government, that—taking for granted the assumption of Mexican fear and ignorance, that the emigration was hostile—the Washington Executive has not investigated the circumstances, or exacted justice, if, on either side, there be any due. It is quite possible, and the fellow-countrymen of Crabbe are right in receiving it as true until disproved, that the movement was in response to the invitations issued by the Sonorian Government soliciting foreign colonists; a view countenanced by the extensive family connections of the adventurer in the country, and the terms of his own manifesto. They had *no trial*. They were put *to death by the decree* of no tribunal recognized by this Government. It remains to be seen whether the mystery surrounding their fate is ever to be officially solved.

To return to Ainsa. A few nights after the defeat and capture of Crabbe, the store of Dunbar was surrounded by a company of Mexican soldiers, who demanded the surrender of four of the expeditionists who, because of illness, had been left behind. Ainsa in reply warned the commander that he was upon American soil, and that the four men called for, as well as himself, were American citizens. The demand was persisted in; and seeing the hopelessness of resistance, and having obtained the amplest assurances of the safety of the party, the five surrendered themselves. The four refugees were forthwith shot, and flung upon the roadside. Ainsa was carried, bound, to Cavorca, where he was arraigned and questioned before Gabilondo, the military chief of the district. He continued to assert his American citizenship, and to defy their authority. After much hesitation and deliberation, the life of the prisoner was spared, and he was consigned to the cells of Cavorca, a prisoner in irons. Thence, on the 28th of April, he was carried guarded and bound to Altar, where, as he passed to a loathsome dungeon, he had the satisfaction of seeing the paltry militia of the town marching in a body over an American flag, spread conveniently in the street to receive the miserable indignity. In May, he was transferred to a cell at Guaymas, in which, hopeless of release, he remained until July 18, 1858, passing in the interval through the mockery of a trial, ending in a sentence of banishment. The sentence, after vexatious delay was executed. He was carried, still a prisoner, to La Paz, and subsequently to Mazatlan, where, Aug. 8, he was set at liberty. The period of his imprisonment in the Mexican jails extended to sixteen months—months, his story assures us, of much suffering, harassing uncertainty, and gratuitous and excessive ill-treatment. The victim has since returned to his home in California.

There have been, of course, much more flagrant instances of cruelty and wrong than this. Cases of precisely the same character have occurred time and again upon all frontiers, where moss-troopers under one name or another will inevitably ride. Border life is seldom one which members of peace societies select. It is quite apt to be unpleasantly turbulent. Chances of immature fate attend the pacific resident, and he who, among rampant Apaches, Camanches and what not, or among Mexican Christians no whit more gentle, shall draw out a long life, must needs be wrapped in better proof than that of Pelides. President Buchanan, in his late Message, has done less than justice to the particular terrors of the Mexican frontier. He has told us of Indian outrages to be provided against, and of an inquiet population to be controlled; but nothing of substantial damage and wrong to American citizens, soil and property, which would go further than aught beside to justify the suggested occupation of the northernmost Mexican States. Nearly two years have passed since these men were dragged from our territory, four of them ruthlessly done to death and one of them as cruelly imprisoned, and we still lack reparation or any certain information that specific indemnity or even an apology has been applied for. There are vague indications that Mr. Forsyth indulged in fruitless correspondence in regard to Ainsa; there is an authenticated statement that the object of the *St. Mary's* and the *Saranac* in visiting Guaymas, is to exact redress for various unliquidated claims, this possibly among the number. But until some inquisitive member of the House or Senate shall call for full official details, it is quite likely we shall know nothing of Ainsa, and the singular adjuncts to his case, beyond his own interesting narrative.

A Prosperous State.—The witty and genial Canon of St. Paul's died a few years too soon. As there has never been more than one Canon of St. Paul's to whom these epithets could be applied, of course every one knows that we mean Sydney Smith, whose loving daughter, Lady Holland, attributes to her father's satirical pen the great feat of compelling the State of Pennsylvania to pay its honest debts. The witty ecclesiastic probably left the world under a similar delusion, and he may have been troubled with misgivings in his last hours that when he made his exit, Pennsylvania would resort to her old habits of repudiation. But, as we have said, he died a few years too soon; he should have lived to see what an excellent condition the finances of the Key Stone State could be put in by good management and honest courses. We are not altogether sure that the letters of the Canon of St. Paul's, and the exclusion of a Pennsylvanian from a London club, on the sole ground of his belonging to a repudiating State, have not had some influence on Pennsylvania finances. But, whatever the cause may be, it is certain that our brethren of Philadelphia are very exultant over the present condition of the finances of their State. Notwithstanding the reverses and commercial disasters of the past year, and the suspension of so many of their great manufacturing establishments, the State finances of Pennsylvania are in a better condition than they have been in before in many years, and the income of the State has been larger than ever before. One of the causes of this most gratifying state of things is attributed—and, no doubt, justly—to the State having got rid of its expensive canals, which were a constant drain upon the public treasury; yet since they were sold and have been managed as private property, they have proved a source of profit to their owners. The income which the State now receives from these once public works goes to the creation of a sinking fund, which will eventually wipe out the debt of the State. This fact would be sufficient to prove, if any proof were needed, how much better it would be, in all cases, for the management of similar works to be intrusted to the discretion of private individuals, who have a direct interest in the result of their operations.

The State of Pennsylvania can also boast of possessing one of the best managed and most prosperous railroads in the Union. The Pennsylvania [illegible] Central, exhibits a more prosperous statement of its affairs during the past year than any other road of equal extent in the world has been able to do. The monthly statement of its business shows an increase in its receipts for November of the present year of $73,772 over its receipts for November, 1857, while by the reduction in its expenses, the net increase is $287,198.

We have sometimes indulged in a good-natured joke at the ambition of the Philadelphians to compete with New-York in the matter of steamships, and their ingenious attempts to excel us in population by adding a dozen outlying towns and villages to their city limits, but we are heartily rejoiced at the gratifying exhibit which our neighbors make of their State finances. If they have been enabled to give such proofs of their prosperity during such a year of commercial disasters as the last, what may not be anticipated of Pennsylvania with the return of better times, when all her furnaces shall be once more in full blast, and the demand for her inexhaustible coal mines shall have increased to what it was a few years ago.

The New-York Ledger.

The first of Mr. Everett's Mount Vernon Papers makes its appearance in the number of the *Ledger* which was published yesterday. It fills about two columns and a half of the paper, and is a general introduction to the series,—giving a statement of the circumstances which have prompted the movement, in which Mr. E. has borne so conspicuous a part, for the purchase of the Mount Vernon Estate, vindicating its present proprietor from the censure he has received for demanding an extravagant price for it, and concluding by proposing that each of the million readers of the *Ledger* shall send him half a dollar, or more, towards the accomplishment of the object. He takes occasion to say that the series of papers will not be confined to this particular subject, but will be made the medium for whatever he may have to communicate to the public in regard to the character, history and memorials of Washington.

The appearance of this article from Mr. Everett's pen will bring the *Ledger* to the notice of very many persons who have not been in the habit of reading it hitherto. They have formed their opinion of the paper from the current newspaper representations of it—they will be disappointed in its character. Instead of being one of the *flash* weeklies of the day, filled with exciting and demoralizing fiction, they will find it one of the most carefully edited journals of the day,—abounding in judicious practical suggestions, conveyed in the most unexceptional terms, and fastidiously avoiding everything which can offend good taste or the most rigid morality. Mr. Bonner is fully entitled to the praise, not only of being the most astute and enterprising publisher, but of being also the most judicious and successful practical editor, of the day. He has won his unequaled and deserved success not less by the skill and ability with which he has catered to the public taste than by the bold energy with which he has conducted the business of his establishment.

The *Ledger* is printed in a style of unequaled neatness and elegance. We understand that half a million copies of this number,—which bears date the 1st of January,—have been printed, and were issued yesterday from the publishing agency of Ross & Tousey, in Nassau-street.

The Westchester District.

We have already alluded to the fact that the old Postmaster at New-Rochelle, Mr. Kirman, had been removed from office because he did not make himself sufficiently active in securing the defeat of Mr. Haskin. We have also given the substance of the memorial sent to Washington by a very large number of the Democratic residents of his vicinity, representing that Mr. K. had always been a Democrat, and remonstrating against his removal.

The following letter addressed to Mr. K. by the Hon. Gouv. Kemble, who was the candidate in opposition to Mr. Haskin, shows more precisely the nature of the charges preferred against him.

Cold Spring, Dec. 3, 1858.

Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 1st instant, together with the copy of the memorial sent to the Postmaster General. I very much regret that I did not see you, as this memorial does not answer the complaints, that, on my visit to the lower towns of Westchester previously to the election, came to me from at least half a dozen different sources, of your want of sympathy and coöperation with the friends of the National Administration in your town, complaints since confirmed by the Chairman of your Democratic Committee. The charge is not that you did not vote with them, but that you refused to work with them, and to use your influence in the town in support of the Democratic ticket, and they now say that if you and your friend Mr. Brundige, the lighthouse keeper, had been true, you could have controlled at least thirty votes that were given against us, or thrown away upon the American ticket.

I am thus particular in stating the charges as they exist against you, because I should very much regret to do you an injustice, and to give you an opportunity of rebutting them, which your memorial does not do. I agree with you that if you are removed, on the same charges, Mr. Brundige should also be removed.

Yours very truly, GOUV. KEMBLE.

J. M. Kirman, Esq., Postmaster, New-Rochelle.

This letter affords an exceedingly pleasant intimation of the services expected of men who hold office under the present Administration. Mr. Kemble was held up to the admiration of the world during the canvass, by a professedly Republican City journal, as the pink of gentlemanly propriety—as one who would never stoop to a questionable act in the service of political parties. The preceding letter will show how well-founded is this claim on his behalf.

Enterprising.—Chevalier Wikoff, who manages the diplomatic department of our dilapidated neighbor, the *Herald*, professes to have just discovered that the Ouseley Treaty, which was published in the Times of Sept. 27, was never concluded! He professes to derive his information from the State Department. If he will take the trouble to refer to our statement at the time of its publication, the Chevalier will discover that this treaty was *drawn up* at Washington, and sanctioned by the English Government, *to be* negotiated and ratified with Nicaragua.

Perhaps the Chevalier will deny, bye-and-bye, that the Chinese Treaty, which was published at length in the Times a month ago, and has not made its appearance in the *Herald* yet, was never negotiated.

The Atlantic Cable.

We received the following last night, from the Agent of the Associated Press:

"We understand that Mr. Cyrus W. Field received, yesterday, from Newfoundland, a dispatch of a nature calculated to revive the drooping hopes of the friends of the Atlantic Cable. On Saturday last, the Superintendent tells Mr. Field, some very good currents were received, and the word 'Henley' was distinctly recognized at about the hour when, according to advices received by the *Arabia*, Mr. Henley's large machine was to have been working."

The Hermann again—Note from Mr. Hobson.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: My attention having been called to certain communications, which have recently appeared in the columns of the New-York newspapers, over the respective signatures of Henry Randall and Edward Cavendy, in which my name has been used as one cognizant of all the facts which the said communications desire to establish, I am reluctantly obligated to make the following statement:

1. That from personal observation, so far as my judgment serves, Capt. Cavendy from the date of his arrival with the steamship Hermann on the west coast of South America, used every effort in his power to forward the best interests of the company by whom he was employed.

2. That on reaching Panama with the Hermann, Capt. Cavendy was governed in dispatching his ship, direct to San Francisco, by perfectly pure motives—that to my positive knowledge no outside influence was exerted to determine him in so doing, and that under the circumstances in which he was placed, I, as well as all the other persons, with whom I had any conversation on the subject at Panama after the departure of the Hermann from that port, agreed, that he could not have acted otherwise in justice to the many souls he then had under his charge. I much regret the difficulty between these two gentlemen, both being friends of mine, and so much appreciated, and conclude with saying that both have had my views stated to them personally.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM L. HOBSON, late Consul [illegible] of the Steamship Hermann at Valparaiso.

New-York, Monday, Dec. 20, 1858.

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[illegible] playing [illegible]. He was supported by the stock Company [illegible] house, and creditably. An artist so quiet, [illegible] and excellent, is not often seen on our boards. [illegible] in this engagement Mr. [illegible] will be properly appreciated.

Cooper Institute.—Mr. [illegible] Goldbeck's third and last Concert takes place at this establishment on Thursday evening next. Miss [illegible], Miss Kate V. Condon(?), [illegible], Edward Mollenhauer, and Wm. Mason will assist Mr. Goldbeck. The programme promises a delightful entertainment.

Termination of the Allibone and Newhall Trial.

Yesterday, we announced the acquittal of Allibone and Newhall at Philadelphia. The Philadelphia papers give full reports of the arguments of the counsel in the case, with the reasons assigned by the District-Attorney for abandoning the prosecution. It appears that the evidence produced for the defence, on the part of Mr. Newhall, in the language of the prosecuting officer, "destroyed every bulwark the Commonwealth depended upon;" and so the case was dropped, the Jury, under the instructions of the Court, found for the defendants, and Messrs. Allibone and Newhall walked quietly out of Court, happier men.

Judge Thompson, in his charge to the Jury, took stronger ground in behalf of the defendants. The North American reports his remarks:

"The first branch of the case, that of Mr. Newhall, the explanation which he has here proved by witnesses, is full and complete; and he was happy to say that he fully believed every act, matter or thing charged against Mr. Newhall had been fully explained; that instead of being a wrongdoer, he was the benefactor of the bank, and, in the language of Mr. Welsh, one of the witnesses, he was always trying to place the bank upon its proper footing. Some men, by their actions, are always being slandered when they should be praised. Such a man is Mr. Newhall. No one can hesitate to acknowledge that Mr. Newhall was earnest in his endeavors to help the bank out of its difficulties, and we ought not to hesitate a moment to do him justice—such justice as the District-Attorney has given him when convinced that no crime was intended by Mr. Newhall, although the District-Attorney may have thought so when he closed the case from the Commonwealth, and he at once, at the close of the defendants' evidence, stated that he could not rely on the evidence to warrant his asking a conviction at your hands, as the gist of this action had been taken away by the explanations of Mr. Newhall—and he was happy to say to the Jury that two of our fellow-citizens of this great city have fully and satisfactorily explained every one of their transactions with the bank."

The Philadelphia Press regard the verdict with favor. The Press says:

"No man who reads the testimony, and weighs the facts adduced in that trial, can believe for one moment that Thomas A. Newhall conspired with Thomas Allibone to defraud the stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania. Mr. Newhall is evidently one of the heaviest sufferers by its failure, and was one of the most active and self-sacrificing supporters of the institution in the dark hours which preceded its suspension. The very acts which were supposed to have been proofs of guilt now appear to have been the strongest evidence of his regard for the interests of the bank."

Of Mr. Allibone the Press says:

"He was necessarily connected with many transactions in which Newhall did not participate, and which could not be investigated, either to his credit or discredit, in such a trial as that which has just terminated. He has, in days gone by, stood very high in this community—socially, and commercially—and been esteemed by a large circle of friends for his liberality, enterprise, and public spirit. His acquittal, however, will not necessarily satisfy the public that his management of the Bank was free from error; that question was scarcely touched by the trial. The most charitable conclusion that can be arrived at is, that, if he has erred, it has been the error rather of his head than of his heart."

The Ledger has the following remarks:

"This, we presume, is the last of the Pennsylvania Bank, civil or criminal. All that may follow will be of a finishing character. Those who owe its remaining money will have it to pay, if they are worth it, and within the reach of law to enforce its collection. The creditors of the Bank will receive much or little, according to its success in making collections. The institution is gone, hook and line, and the impression now is that there will not be a dollar for shareholders—probably only a per centage on the claims of the noteholders and depositors. This is as sad a wreck as that of the United States Bank, and like it, one that has carried misery to many households."

Navigation on the Hudson—A Sloop [illegible] through by the Ice.

There was a heavy fall of snow on Sunday night at Poughkeepsie, and yesterday morning the ground was covered to the depth of three inches. The weather on Saturday night and Sunday morning was cold, the thermometer standing at 8 degrees above zero. The river is frozen over from Albany to Poughkeepsie. On Sunday, the steamboats Robert L. Stevens, Hero, [illegible], and the Norwich passed Poughkeepsie on their way up. They experienced a very rough and tedious passage, the river being full of floating ice between Sing-Sing and Poughkeepsie. The tow-boats Syracuse, Austin and Ontario passed Poughkeepsie on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, with boats in tow, the two former from Albany. The latter left this City with a quantity of barges for Albany, but not being able to proceed beyond Poughkeepsie, she returned to this City in company with the other boats. The R. L. Stevens came down last night. The Hero is yet in the ice at Four-mile Point above Hudson.

The sloop Clarissa Ann, of Poughkeepsie, loaded with marble, sank at New-Hamburgh on Saturday afternoon, whilst lying at the dock. She had been running all day, and the wind changing, she put in at New-Hamburgh, when she was observed to be slowly sinking, the water rushing into her from a hole which the ice had cut through her bottom. Efforts were made to keep her afloat by pumping, but to no purpose. She was owned by Collingwood & Co., of Poughkeepsie.

The Liberian Government and the Regina Coeli Affair.—The Baltimore American publishes a long correspondence between Mr. John H. B. Latrobe, President of the American Colonization Society and Senator Hammond of South Carolina, in reference to the affair of the Regina Coeli. Mr. Latrobe wrote to Senator Hammond, Nov. 2, asking an explanation of certain statements made by that gentleman in a speech delivered at Barnwell Court-house, Oct. 29, to which Mr. Hammond asserted, in substance, that the colonists of Liberia had been virtually purchased by the French, with the purchased connivance of the President of the Republic. Mr. Hammond's authority for this assertion having been demanded, he referred Mr. Latrobe to the Edinburgh Review for October, 1858, and begged him "to turn his arrows on that Review as a foeman more worthy of his steel" than the Senator himself. Under date of Dec. 16, Mr. Latrobe addresses a long epistle to Mr. Hammond, in which he enters into an elaborate vindication of the Liberian Government. After denouncing the article on "Slavery in 1858" in the Edinburgh, as a stupid attack upon the United States, Mr. Latrobe demonstrates that the laws of Liberia forbid the Slave-trade under any pretext; and adds:

"The case which has thus been examined presents, unfortunately in fact, the too common spectacle of a struggle between the powerful when irresponsible, and the weak and unprotected—and instead of there being any just cause of complaint against Liberia, she is to be honored for the independent and dignified manner in which she has asserted, to her own apparent prejudice, rights, which, unfortunately for herself and the cause of humanity she had not the physical force to maintain against aggression and violence."

"Whatever your charge, Sir, as made originally in your speech at Barnwell Court-house, or as modified in your letter of the 27th ultimo, be regarded, it must be apparent, after an examination of the proofs to which you have, yourself, referred, as well as of the testimony which has yet appeared, that it falls to the ground for want of evidence sufficient to support it; and we are left to regret that a Senator of the United States should have thought proper to find better grounds to assail, as you have done, the President of Liberia."

Mr. Latrobe fires a parting shot at the Senator:

"In not accepting your suggestion, and 'turning my arrows' against the Edinburgh Review, as [illegible] more worthy of my steel than you are, I might urge, that perhaps your eminent position gave greater weight to your remarks. [illegible] ordinarily, [illegible] [illegible] is made the object of especial vituperation [illegible] true reason, apart from want of inclination, [illegible] to make the Review the butt of such arrows [illegible] discharge, is to be found in this fact, that I hold my country to have praised long since, the Edinburgh Review in question, was competent to affect, for, to abate the feelings of a single individual of her sons; and that, as regards Liberia, she has already lived down more than half the oft-refuted slanders which have been [illegible], and that Time may safely be called upon to vindicate the remainder.

I am, &c., Sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN H. B. LATROBE,

President American Colonization Society.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible] —The few weeks [illegible] the holidays are usually selected for [illegible] the Fairs of various benevolent institutions, and [illegible] not less than six or eight of these open [illegible] City at the present time. Each of these [illegible] for the support of some commendable [illegible] and all have their particular friends and [illegible]. The Fair of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Memorial Church was opened yesterday at No. 761 Broadway. This Society aims [illegible] of giving suitable [illegible] employments for the poor of their congregation, and of the neighborhood, thus inviting them to habits of industry and self-reliance. [illegible] the articles [illegible] finished and paid for as work, are given to [illegible] the poor by whose labor they have been produced. The children are clothed for the Sabbath [illegible], and the sick and helpless are cared for without regard to connection with the Church or congregation. The church itself was built as a memorial of the late lamented Bishop Wainwright. The public has shown much interest in the operations of this Society, [illegible] made some handsome donations, which render the Fair really attractive and well worth visiting. It will be closed on Christmas Eve. At Lyric Hall, No. 765 Broadway, a Fair has been opened for the benefit of the New-York Infirmary of Women and Children, located at No. 64 Bleecker-street. It will be continued during the week. The institution is in a rising condition, and is said to be doing much good. The ladies interested in providing a home, support and education for young deaf mutes, who are not admitted into our public institutions until 12 years of age, are holding a Fair in the Cooper Institute. They reckon Mayor Tiemann and other distinguished gentlemen among the friends of their undertaking, but their Fair [illegible] has been poorly patronized. They will close with an auction on Friday night. A Fair for the purpose of providing for the destitute little children of [illegible] is also open. The place selected is under the Mariner's Church, at the corner of Catherine and Madison streets. It will close on Saturday with a Christmas dinner to the children. Donations are solicited. The Fair of the Union Aid Society opened yesterday at Niblo's Saloon, which is handsomely decorated for the occasion. The object of this Society is to pay for and furnish a Home, which has already been built in Forty-second street, for the aged and infirm of the Methodist Church. Each of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the City have a department in the Fair, which is appropriately designated. The assortment of articles is large, and the exhibition promises to be most attractive when all the arrangements have been completed. The entrance is in Crosby-street. In connection with this subject we are requested to state that the Fair of the American Union will be opened this evening at No. 620 Broadway. Eight floors in the ample building are appropriated to manufactures, inventions, machinery in motion, working and other models, paintings, statuary, curiosities, panoramas, philosophical apparatus, and every variety of fancy goods. A feature of this Fair will be a Bazaar, at which presents will be distributed to children. It will be opened this evening by addresses and other appropriate ceremonies.

THE NEW-YORK CITY TRACT MISSION.—This Society held its Thirty-second Anniversary on Sunday evening, in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a numerous audience. The Rev. Dr. [illegible] occupied the Chair, and the services of the evening were opened by the Rev. Dr. Adams. It appeared from the Treasurer's report that the receipts of the year amounted to $17,[illegible] derived, principally from individual support. During the same period $[illegible] were expended for missionary labor; $445 [illegible] for incidental, including printing expenses; $[illegible] for the debt due the American Tract Society at the close of 1858; and $[illegible] paid the Tract Society during the year. From the report of the Female Branch of the Society it appears that it has raised $[illegible], and that of this amount, $[illegible] has been paid the American Tract Society for the services of colporteurs. The success of the City Tract Society is represented as having been unprecedented during the year. The statistics for the last year are as follows: Employed [illegible] Missionaries, of whom 19 [illegible] Ward Missionaries; two and an [illegible] are Missionaries to resident Germans; two to immigrants; one to French residents; one to Jews, and one to seamen. The average number of visitors has been 1,[illegible], and the results reported have been: 1,[illegible] tracts in different languages distributed, containing [illegible] pages; 1,[illegible] Bibles and 775 Testaments supplied to the destitute on behalf of the New-York Bible Society; [illegible] volumes lent from Ward Libraries; [illegible] children gathered into Sabbath and [illegible] day schools; [illegible] persons gathered into Bible-classes; [illegible] induced to attend church; 761 temperance pledges obtained; [illegible] religious meetings held; [illegible] backsliders reclaimed; [illegible] persons hopefully converted; and [illegible] [illegible] united with evangelical churches. In moving the adoption of the reports, the Hon. Wm. C. Alexander, of Princeton, N. J., made an appropriate address. Some remarks were also made by the Rev. A. Kingman Nott, pastor of the First Baptist Church. A collection was taken up in aid of the Society.

KIOSKS.—They have a proposition at nurse in the Board of Councilmen, providing for the erection of what are facetiously named kiosks—or, in occidental vulgate, ornamental watch-boxes. The plan, so far as it shows itself to a public—which, of course, [illegible] to say about it—involves the erection of small buildings here and there about the streets, with such architectural pretension as may be practicable within the compass of a pigeon-roost, the top to be crowned with a gas lamp of superior brilliancy, and the interior to be furnished for the accommodation of [illegible] and newsmen by day, and for the police at night. It is a part of the project to have the gaslights, which the day-tenant is to pay for, extinguished punctually at eleven P. M. We have seldom encountered an enterprise so complete in all its parts. It deserves unlimited admiration. [illegible] have evidently been taken to admit of no incongruities. The streets are already too narrow, the sidewalks too crowded, and this scheme, at one comprehensive swoop, more than duplicates the cause of complaint. The trays and stands of applewomen and newsmen already occupy vastly too much space, notwithstanding ordinances wholly forbidding their use of the sidewalk; the new project develops that specific nuisance indefinitely. The City has no right in the streets save the right of way; yet it is dealing out to these unknown grantees a privilege of occupation, which must be offensive to the proprietor of every lot so invaded, and at the same time robbing him of a source of profit peculiarly his own. The great necessity for brightly-illuminated streets is not when they are thronged, as they are before 11 P. M., but when they are deserted, and the housebreaker and foot-pad are astir, at midnight and after. The new project has its gas to go after 11. It is of all things most desirable that during the latter half of the night the policemen should be incessantly patrolling his beat; the new project proposes to shut him up, by a comfortable fire, beyond the possibility of use or service. Here is consistency with a vengeance. The element is wanting to perfect a systematic nuisance, and we should not accordingly be surprised if the Councils put it through with expressement.

THE SENATE POLICE COMMITTEE—A SCENE.—Deputy Superintendent Folk, of Brooklyn, appeared yesterday morning before the Committee of the State Senate, appointed to examine the operations of the Police Department. Senator Spinola was the only member of the Committee present, and Mr. Folk refused to be examined. "I've consulted my lawyer," said he, "and I don't intend to be examined." Senator Spinola told him that if he was not examined now, he would have to go to Albany, by-and-by, and be examined. The law would appoint anyone to take testimony. Finally Mr. Folk consented to give his testimony, but no information was elicited from him. He was asked what books were kept in his office, and he referred the Committee to the rules and regulations of the Police Department. In reply to other questions he referred to the clerks. Finally, he said he understood that testimony about Mr. Pearce had been given before the Committee, and he wanted to give his testimony about that. Senator Spinola told him that when his testimony on this point was wanted he would be questioned. High words followed and finally Senator Spinola ordered Mr. Folk out of the room. Mr. Folk took his time, however, and it was some time before he left. He said he supposed this room was the Senator's, and he would have to go. The Senator told him that the room belonged to the State, and that if it was his own room he would kick him [illegible] out. Mr. Folk then immediately left. All this time Mr. Lowe, the Comptroller of Brooklyn, was waiting to be examined. General Superintendent Tallmadge was examined on Saturday, but the Committee does not desire that any of the testimony should be made public yet. The Committee will probably conclude its labors next Tuesday.

LECTURE ON MARINE AFFAIRS.—Capt. BELL, Professor and Teacher of Navigation and of Maritime law in the college of Messrs. [illegible], delivered, in Cooper Institute, last evening, a lecture upon the necessity of a more thorough education of officers and seamen in the science of Navigation, and in all that relates to the duties of the shipmaster. The speaker traced a large proportion of the disasters at sea to the ignorance and incompetence of those having charge of ships, and advocated the establishment of a Board of Examiners, such as exists in England and other European countries, to decide upon the qualifications of captains and other officers of merchant ships. There was a [illegible] audience, and considerable interest was manifested in the lecture.

[illegible] FATALLY BURNED.—ROSANNA COWEN, a [illegible] years old, was fatally burned, yesterday, [illegible] caught fire from the stove, at her parents' residence, No. [illegible] West Twenty-seventh-street. [illegible] conveyed to Bellevue Hospital.

[illegible] "AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE" [illegible].—The inhabitants of the eastern side of the City do not often have the privilege of welcoming among them so distinguished a lecturer as the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," who delivered a lecture in the Rutgers Institute this [illegible]. The witty and learned Doctor has long [illegible] lecturer, but since the publication of his autocratic essays in the Atlantic Monthly, he has been an object of more general curiosity to those people who never heard of him before. [illegible] the depth of his audience, and the brilliancy of his genius, until they read these remarkable essays.

MADAME MARIO ON THE ITALIAN REVOLUTION.—Signora Mario (Jessie White) lectured last night before a somewhat limited audience in Clinton Hall, on "Venice and the Italian Revolution." She related numerous incidents connected with the outbreak of 1848, and dwelt with much severity on Louis Napoleon's suppression of Republicanism in Rome and the despotism of Austria. It had been said, she stated, by a journal in this City to-day, and she was quite sure it was an error, that she had expressed a desire that the American Government should represent to the Italian tyrants how bad their conduct is. She begged once for all to state that her work here had nothing to do with the Government, as she came here as a simple individual to appeal to them as men and women, as fathers, sons and mothers, to ask them whether they would not study the history of Italy in the past, watch her struggles, note that if she had not succeeded it was not because she was unworthy to succeed, and extend comfort and encouragement to her sons in their future efforts to secure the independence of their country.

COMPLIMENTS BETWEEN FIRE COMPANIES OF PHILADELPHIA AND NEW-YORK.—We learn, from Philadelphia papers, that the Hope Hose Company of that city are getting up a splendid testimonial, to be presented to the Manhattan Fire Company, of New-York, whose guests they were upon the occasion of their recent visit to the Metropolis. It is in the form of a very large and elegantly adorned frame, embellished with figures of firemen and firemen's implements. The frame will be filled with the photographic portraits of the eighty-seven men who were with the company upon the occasion of the visit.

FELL OVERBOARD.—Yesterday, at 1½ A. M., Officers VAN DEUSEN and GRIFFITH, of the Harbor Police, discovered an Irishman, named THOMAS NUGENT, in the dock at Pier No. 14 N. R. By means of a rope they got him out, and placed him in charge of his brother, Capt. JAMES NUGENT, of lake-boat *F. A. Hunt*. Capt. NUGENT relates to the officers that on the night of the 16th inst., at New-Brunswick, Capt. JOHN MOORE, of the boat *C. Smith*, and his wife, when drunk, got into a quarrel, fell overboard, and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

WASHINGTON LITERARY UNION.—A series of interesting lectures are announced under the auspices of the Washington Literary Union. Mr. THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER will deliver the first of the course this evening on the "Influence of the Useful Arts upon Society." The reputation of Mr. MEAGHER will doubtless draw a large and discriminating audience to the Cooper Institute where, as is advertised, the lecture will be delivered.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A young man named Joseph W. Wright, was thrown from his horse, immediately in front of a Fourth-avenue car, while riding in Fourth-avenue, near Fourteenth-street, on Sunday afternoon. The wheels passed over his body injuring him dangerously. He was taken to the City Hospital.

DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGE OF PERJURY AGAINST CHARLES KNOX.—The charge of perjury made by Mr. MORRIS against KNOX, the well-known hatter, which was presented before Judge OSBORNE, after a very patient hearing of some weeks, and a thorough examination into the merits of the case, has been dismissed by him, there being nothing in the evidence offered tending to implicate Mr. KNOX in the very serious charge made against him, which grew out of a personal disagreement after a long continuance of business relations between the accuser and the accused.

DISMISSED.—The charge of perjury preferred against Mr. KNOX, the well-known hatter, which has been pending for some days, was *dismissed* yesterday, as being without the slightest foundation. It arose out of a difference upon business affairs.

ANOTHER BATCH OF DANGEROUS SPURIOUS BILLS.—Counterfeiters have become possessed of a large batch of the worthless notes of a concern called the Thames Bank, Laurel, Ind., and have commenced altering them to represent bills of various good Banks. These notes have already been altered to the Thames Bank, Norwich, Conn., the Conway Bank, Mass., and others. The following are descriptions of them:

Ones—Vig., cattle, &c. One cow is lying down, and behind her at the right another is standing up, and at her left is a horse looking over a fence; cattle crossing a stream and cars in the distance. On the right end is a half-length figure of a little girl with wreath of grapes around her head. On the left end is a female seated with a pail on her knee.

Twos—Vig., man and woman standing by a well. On right end a female is seated, holding a figure 2; on left end are two silver dollars.

Fives—Vig., farmer pouring swill from a pail into a trough, from which three pigs are feeding. On right end a farmer is carrying a basket of corn; on left end is an oval male portrait.

Every altered bill from the above that we have seen has been extremely well done, and would be certain to deceive those persons who were not acquainted with the genuine notes of any Bank to which they might be altered.

Police Reports.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE MATSELL.—It is rumored at the Police Head-quarters in Broome-street that circumstances have transpired lately which may perhaps place GEORGE W. MATSELL once more at the head of the Police in this City. It is stated that certain copies of papers and records of his formal dismissal, which it is alleged were in the possession of the Police Commissioners, cannot be found, although search has been made for them high and low.

SUPPOSED MURDER IN WEST HOBOKEN.—The body of an unknown man, apparently a German, about 30 years of age, was found yesterday morning lying upon the Paterson plank road near West-Hoboken, and at first it was supposed he had committed suicide by shooting himself. A gun-shot wound was found in the neck, the ball having passed through the windpipe and lodged somewhere in the top of the head. The weapon could not have been in close proximity to deceased, as there were no traces of powder or wad; neither could any weapon or ammunition be found. The body was taken in charge by Coroner BEERSTEAD, of Hoboken, who caused it to be removed to Hoboken. Last evening the Coroner came into possession of facts which led him to believe that the man was murdered about five o'clock yesterday morning, and he will accordingly make every effort to ascertain the facts. Deceased was about five feet six inches in height; black hair, goatee and moustaches. He was dressed in a blue sack overcoat, drab coat, black vest, dark pants, red flannel undershirt, white cotton shirt, black silk cravat, and long top-boots. A pair of tailor's shears, also a small pair of drab cassimere pants, were found with the body. The investigation will be commenced this afternoon, at Justice Crane's office, No. 98 Washington-street, Hoboken.

THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST ALDERMAN CLANCY.—An examination was commenced yesterday, before Justice OSBORNE, upon the charge of libel, preferred by Mr. Stephen P. Russell, one of the late Democratic candidates for Comptroller, against John Clancy, Esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, and the County Clerk elect. The libel-charge, it will be remembered, is based upon an advertisement, published in the New York *Sun*, two or three days prior to the last election. The offensive part of the advertisement, according to the affidavit of the complainant, is an intimation that Mr. Russell took an active part in inciting the Anti-Catholic riots in Philadelphia in 1844, during which the Church of St. Augustine was burned. It is alleged that Mr. Clancy procured the publication of the advertisement. One of the night-clerks and the advertising agent of the *Sun* were examined yesterday. The night-clerk, whose name is Abner Joy, testified that he received the manuscript copy of the advertisement; that at the top of it was written "Charge Oatman," and that he sent it up to the compositors' room without noticing the person from whom he received it; Mr. Clancy did not come into the publishing office that evening. Mr. Oscar F. Oatman, the advertising agent, testified, that John Clancy, publisher of the *Leader*, was authorized to have advertisements inserted into the City papers and charged to him. Mr. Beach, the editor of the *Sun*, showed him the manuscript copy of the advertisement, with his (the witness') name at the head of it, and he at once disclaimed all knowledge of it. During the day, he (the witness) met Mr. Clancy in the street, and the latter told him that on the ensuing evening he sent some advertisements to the *Sun*, charging them to him, and that he presumed it was all right. He replied, "No, it was all wrong." To which Mr. Clancy responded, "O, pshaw," or something to that effect. He presented bills to Mr. Clancy for payment for the advertisement declared to be libelous, and for another advertisement, and Mr. Clancy promised to pay him the money. Both witnesses were cross-examined at considerable length, but no new facts of material interest were elicited. The accused and the complainant were each strongly represented by counsel. There was also present a good sprinkling of Democratic friends interested in the case. The examination was adjourned for further hearing to Thursday afternoon.

THE RAPE AT JERSEY CITY FERRY—SINGULAR [illegible].—Sergeant Dickson has investigated the case of the woman said to have been outraged at Jersey City Ferry on Wednesday evening last. She is evidently deranged, and, in fact, has been a patient at the Institution on Ward's Island. Catharine Riley, a young woman who lives and works in Jersey City, found her over there, and at her solicitation, brought her to the house of Mrs. Masterson, No. [illegible] Pearl-street, who was an entire stranger. At a meeting of the several parties yesterday morning, Dr. Shroder declared that no such outrage could have been perpetrated within twenty-four hours previous to her admission to the City Hospital, and that the whole story is a phantasy.

MORE STABBING.—The present week commences with [illegible] as many murderous assaults [illegible] as were exhibited in the Police records of last week. At 3½ A. M., yesterday, a man, giving his name as Patrick Scully, was found by a Fourteenth Ward Policeman, lying nearly insensible on the corner of Canal street and the Bowery, bleeding profusely from two stabs in the temple. He was taken to the Station-house, and his wounds, which are considered dangerous, were dressed by Dr. Sheehan.

[illegible] street by a [illegible] A [illegible] of last [illegible] Holland, [illegible] West

A SHARP SWINDLE.—[illegible] afternoon, a man, apparently a German, called at the store of Messrs. White & Bird, corner of [illegible]-street and Maiden-lane, and desired to be shown some sets of furs. The clerk displayed different sets, and at last the customer chose two sable sets, worth $155, and stated he wanted them to present to a lady who had been very kind to him in a recent fit of sickness, but would like to have the privilege of exchanging them before Christmas if they did not suit. The gentleman desired the goods sent to No. 179 East Broadway, and stated he would pay for the furs there. One of the firm, to make sure that no swindle could be perpetrated, sent around to another store of theirs, a short distance off, after a very sharp lad to take the goods, which were sent to the house in East Broadway, where the customer met the boy at the house and gave him a check, as follows:

No. 45. New-York, Dec. 20, 1858.

PACIFIC BANK,

Pay to White & Bird One Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars.

$155. G. KOLLETTER & CO.

When the check was taken to the Bank it was ascertained that no such firm had ever had an account there. One of the firm immediately proceeded to the house in West Broadway, when it was ascertained that the man who bought the furs had engaged board at the house yesterday morning, and gave as a reference a partner of his, named Palmer, whom he said was connected with him in a commission business down town. The detective force were made acquainted with the facts of the case, but no clue could be obtained of the swindler. The man is described as a German, about 25 years old, speaks English in rather a broken manner, and dressed in quite a genteel style. John N. Genin, C. Godfrey Gunther & Sons, and a number of others have been victimized in a similar manner by the same man, for about the same kind of goods, and the bogus checks are still deposited at the detective office.

A CONSIDERATE PICKPOCKET.—The thieving gentry have a preference for current money, and discounting even first-class notes, is distasteful to them. Two gentlemen complained, yesterday, at the Police Head-quarters of having had their pockets picked. Mr. Louis Burt, of No. 169 Mott-street, had his exchequer diminished to the amount of $46, and a Mr. Patterson, of No. 293 Broadway, lost $17 in bank-bills, and $1,000 in notes. Mr. Patterson had hardly recited his loss when Sergeant Lefferts handed him his port-monnaie containing the missing notes, which had just been given to him by Mr. Burt. The supposition is that both parties were robbed by the same pickpocket, and that after the robbery discovering that one of the pocket-books contained valuable notes, he attempted to restore it to its owner, and in doing so thrust the wallet into the pocket of the wrong man. The smart culprit is of course unknown.

AN EXPENSIVE CIGAR.—John Von Spondanck, a German, at 3 A. M., yesterday, stepped into the restaurant corner of Elm and Howard streets, and called for a cigar. The bartender gave him a cigar, when a dispute arose regarding the price. The bartender was not a man to terminate a dispute peaceably, so, taking a club from behind the counter, he commenced beating his German customer over the head. The cries of the German brought an officer into the place, but, as the head of the officer popped into the front door, the heels of the bartender disappeared through a rear door. The German was taken to the Hospital. He thinks he paid an expensive price for the cigar.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.—We are requested to state for the information of Postmasters, particularly at distributing offices, that large quantities of transient printed matter, such as specimen copies of newspapers, circulars, &c., are being mailed at various offices or are smuggled into the mails without the prepayment of postage; and that the instruction of the Department is, when such matter arrives at a distributing office without being prepaid by postage stamps, that it be returned to the mailing office or to the place of publication for postage.—*Nat. Intel.*

ANOTHER PORTER GROWN RICH.—James Duff, a very coarse, but honest-looking Irishman, has been employed for nearly nineteen years in the wholesale establishment of Messrs. Gihon & Co., whose present place of business is at Nos. 30 and 32 Barclay-street. For years goods have been missing, and clerks have been dismissed on suspicion of robbery, but not a shadow of suspicion has been ever raised against Duff. The robberies of late have been more frequent and heavier than heretofore, and an officer was employed to ferret out the culprit. Duff was discovered helping himself to packages of the costliest goods, and secreting them about his person. On searching Duff's residence in Seventeenth-street, near Seventh-avenue, large quantities of stolen goods were found. Duff was at once arrested, and, proof being clear, he confessed his guilt. He was yesterday committed by Justice BRENNAN to await trial at the Court of General Sessions. He confesses having purchased considerable real estate from the product of his thefts, besides having laid up much money in the bank.

A MERCILESS SERVANT GIRL.—Jane Bartin, who has been employed as a domestic at the House of Mercy in Eighty-sixth-street, yesterday stole nearly $100 worth of apparel belonging to the inmates of the establishment. The clothing was recovered, and the merciless servant girl was locked up.

CARD.

We invite the attention of gentlemen to our new Fancy Goods for Holiday wear.

We have just received some new style Cassimeres and Vestings, and having a good assortment of Overcoatings, we are enabled to offer one of the fullest stocks for gentlemen's wear.

A. & G. A. ARNOUX,
Under St. Nicholas Hotel.

Skates! Skates!! Skates!!!

Over 100 varieties of English, American and German Skates, from 70 cents to $12 per pair, strapped.

At BERRIAN'S,
No. 601 Broadway.

Boys' Sleighs and Sleds, Nearly 50 Kinds, varying in price from 15 cents to $30 each.

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Over 100 varieties English, American and German Skates, from 70 cents to $12 per pair, strapped.

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No. 601 Broadway.

Singer's Sewing Machines.—The great reduction in the price of these indispensable machines has brought a rush of customers. Though the prices have been put down, the machines are made better than ever. Now is the time to buy.

J. M. SINGER & CO., No. 458 Broadway, New York.

American Watches for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

APPLETON, TRACY & CO.'S AMERICAN WATCHES.

A superb and appropriate gift for the Holidays. Sold at retail by dealers generally, and wholesale by ROBBINS & APPLETON, General Agents, No. 15 Maiden-lane.

A Splendid Stock of Boots and Shoes for All Classes.—CANTRELL has a heavy stock of ladies' gaiters, gentlemen's dress and promenade boots, and boots and shoes for children, overshoes, &c., now in store, the prices of which are marked down so low that the excellent fabrics of his manufacture can be bought as cheap as inferior articles elsewhere. Call at No. 813 Broadway, and make your selections.

It will not Corrode the Hair, or Render it Harsh and Wiry.—JULES HAUEL'S LIQUID VEGETABLE HAIR-DYE instantaneously changes gray or red hair to a beautiful life-like black, brown or chestnut color, without injury to the hair or skin. It is vastly superior to any article of the kind ever offered to the public. Sold by all Druggists, and by JULES HAUEL & CO., No. 704 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

Winter Garments.

Comparisons are often rendered odious. Prepared for the test of the discriminating, we would solicit a comparison of our ready-made Sack Overcoats with the productions of any other establishment, long experience enabling us to overcome the uncouthfulness apparent in the many very badly cut now in wear.

WM. T. JENNINGS & CO.,
No. 566 Broadway, corner Prince-st.

Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing Machines.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

They are the favorites for families.—*New-York Times.* We prefer them for family use.—*New-York Tribune.*

Office No. 505 Broadway, New-York.

Barry's Tricopherous is the BEST AND CHEAPEST ARTICLE for DRESSING, BEAUTIFYING, CLEANING, CURLING, PRESERVING and RESTORING THE HAIR. Ladies, try it. For sale by all druggists and perfumers.

The Metallic Tablet Strop.—Invented by GEORGE SAUNDERS, A. D. 1816. This, the genuine article, has never been equaled for producing the keenest possible edge to a razor. Can be obtained of the subscribers and sole manufacturers. J. & S. SAUNDERS, Store No. 7 Astor House.

Batchelor's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees.—This celebrated establishment is at No. 233 Broadway. Twelve private rooms for the application of his famous Hair Dye, the best extant. BATCHELOR'S Wigs and Toupees have improvements over all; this is the only place where these are properly understood and made.

Bond's Celebrated Boston and Oyster Crackers, Soda and Wine Biscuit. Sold by all grocers. Received fresh every morning by the wholesale agents, A. W. HYDE & CO., No. 180 Chambers-st.

Our Holiday Hat For Young Gentlemen.

WARNOCK & CO., Hatters,
No. 519 Broadway,
St. Nicholas Hotel.

Notice.—THREE SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF SAFES, For sale very low. STEARNS & MARVIN, No. 40 Murray-st., New York.

A Card.—Gentlemen having any quantity of left-off wearing apparel, and wishing to dispose of them, will meet with a cash purchaser by calling at the store, or addressing THOS. D. CONROY, No. 44 Centre-st.

A. W. Faber's Lead Pencils sold at Retail by all stationers. At wholesale only by E. FABER, (sole agent,) No. 133 William-st.

To Holiday Present-makers.—See the Holiday Advertisement of GENIN'S BAZAAR.

We are Sorry to Perceive that Dealers have stooped to the [illegible] of attempting to deceive Messrs. BURNETT & CO., of the [illegible] reward of their skill and enterprise by offering in the market an article evidently intended to be sold with the impression that it is the justly celebrated and very valuable "Cocoaine," while it is quite another affair, made in New-York, and called, to avoid a positive imitation, "Cocoine." This is a poor subterfuge, and should not be suffered to be practiced to the injury of the very respectable and responsible gentlemen who have devoted so much time, care and capital in offering to the public their excellent invention, the "Cocoaine," and we trust they will find ample legal protection against so palpable an infringement of their rights.—*Boston Post.*

A Beautiful Holiday Present.

One of Grover & Baker's NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

Price from $50 to $125.

Will prove a most acceptable present for a MOTHER, WIFE, DAUGHTER OR SISTER.

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MOSELEY—JOHNSON.—In Williamsburg, on Thursday, Dec. 9, CHARLES H. MOSELEY, of New-York, to Miss MARY E. JOHNSON, of Williamsburg.

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PARCE—WATERS.—At Harlem, N. Y., on Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. E. H. Gillet, WILLIS B. PARCE, of Harlem, to Miss PHILA A. WATERS, of New-York City.

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LEDLIE—HEES.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec. 16, by the Rev. B. F. Romaine, Mr. JAMES H. LEDLIE, of Utica, to Miss KATE, only daughter of A. Hees, Esq., of Palatine Bridge, N. Y.

DIED.

YOUNG.—In this City, on Monday, Dec. 20, JULIA MARIA, youngest daughter of Henry C. and Sarah E. Young, aged 16 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at their residence, No. 19 Cannon-st., this day, (Tuesday,) at 1 o'clock.

FINCH.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 19, MARY FINCH, relict of the late Ferris Finch, aged 64 years, 5 months and 15 days.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, at 10½ o'clock, from No. 23 Lewis-st., without further invitation.

KIDD.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 20, Mrs. HANNAH KIDD, aged 73 years, 3 months and 5 days.

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CAIRNS.—In this City, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, JOHN H. CAIRNS, son of the late Capt. John T. Cairns, in the 28th year of his age.

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CORNELL.—In this City, on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, of membraneous croup, William H., only son of William W. and Sarah H. Cornell, aged 13 years, 5 months and 8 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 61 Grove-st.

SMITH.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 19, WM. E. SMITH Sr., aged 56 years.

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FARREN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the residence of his mother, corner of Joralemon and Furman sts., suddenly, JOHN, eldest son of the late Dennis Farren, in the 22d year of his age.

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DEVER.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday night, Dec. 19, JOHN DEVER, in the 34th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his son, Cornelius Dever, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from St. Paul's Church, corner of Congress and Court sts., Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

BEECHER.—At Saratoga Springs, on Friday morning, Dec. 17, HENRY AUGUSTUS, only son of William A. and Maria P. Beecher, of this City, aged [illegible] years and 10 months.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND GALA FESTIVAL,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Dec. 21.
The second day of the
MOUNT VERNON FESTIVAL
will take place a
GRAND FULL DRESS BALL
(Bal Paré,)
upon a scale of unprecedented brilliancy. On this occasion
Monsieur MUSARD,
Conductor of the Imperial Balls of France and Director of the [illegible] Opera Bals Masqués, with his
MAMMOTH ORCHESTRA
[illegible] HUNDRED AND TWENTY PERFORMERS,
and his celebrated Solo Players, will make his first appearance in America as Conductor of a Ball.
Doors will open at 8½ and 9 o'clock precisely.
The musical arrangements for the Ball will be of the most brilliant description.
From 8½ o'clock to 9,
GRAND INSTRUMENTAL PROMENADE,
under the management of
MR. JOSEPH NOLL.
At 9 o'clock precisely the
DANCING WILL COMMENCE.
The Orchestra will be alternately led by
MONS. MUSARD,
Conductor of the Court Balls of France, and Director of the Opera Bals Masqués, and
MR. JOSEPH NOLL.
MONS. MUSARD
will introduce, for the first time in America, for the Ball [illegible] celebrated compositions which have enjoyed so much European fame.
LES ZOUAVES. LES LANCERS.
and
THE COCHIN QUADRILLE.
CUCKOO POLKA, CECIL POLKA,
RATAPLAN POLKA,
and the celebrated
CHAMPAGNE AND EXPRESS GALLOPS.
[illegible] compositions, with many others, have earned for him the title in Europe of
LE ROI DU QUADRILLE.
[illegible]
THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC
will be decorated in a style of magnificence never before witnessed.
The interior of the SALLE DE BAL will be hung with the flags of all nations, which have been kindly furnished by the Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, the commanding General of the State, and by the Colonels of the various New-York regiments.
The stage will be enlarged, the background frescoed.
A RAISED BALCONY
with staircase approaches, erected and ornamented with vases of natural flowers and
STATUARY.
The whole of which will be illuminated by
EIGHT MAGNIFICENT CHANDELIERS,
From A. F. Baughwout & Co.
[illegible] devices in gas, which will combine an extraordinary volume of light, and give effect to the brilliant
COUP D'ŒIL.
The exterior of the Academy will be
ILLUMINATED
by [illegible]
CALCIUM LIGHTS,
which will be displayed upon the balconies fronting 14th-st. and Irving-place.
The Cloak and Hat rooms are in the hands of experienced persons, who will be fully accountable for all articles that may be left in their charge. The arrangements have been systematized in such a manner that confusion and loss are impossible.
Officers of the Army and Navy, and the military of the city are particularly requested to appear in uniform.
Refreshments and supper will be served by Messrs. Jacoby & Co.
NO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS
will be allowed to be sold on the premises.
Especial attention has been paid to the regulation of the carriages, as may be seen from the order of the Inspector, in another column.

PROGRAMME.
PROMENADE CONCERT. From 8½ to 9 o'clock.

1. Overture (Nabucco)	Verdi
2. Chorus from Tanhauser	Wagner
3. Opening scene from La Traviata	Verdi
4. [illegible] Grand March	Baker

ORDER OF DANCING.
Between each dance, a grand promenade by the Monster Orchestra.

1. Quadrille (Le Roi de Pussimbey)	Musard
2. Polka (Cupidon)	Musard
3. Redowa Waltz (Johanna Kalenina)	Strauss
4. Les Lanciers	Musard
5. Polka Redowa (Amaranthus)	Strauss
6. Schottische (Uncle Tom's Cabin)	Musard
7. Quadrille, from the Opera of "Flora, or the Gipsy's Frolic," composed by	Dr. Thos. Ward
8. Galop (Champagne)	Lumbye
9. Quadrille (Les Dragons de Villars)	Musard
10. Polka (Mount Vernon)	Musard
11. Redowa Waltz (Course en Traineaux)	Streeck
12. Les Lanciers	Musard
13. Polka Redowa (Cerisette)	Noll
14. Schottische (Young Men's)	Bielzel
15. Varsovienne (Bachelors')	Noll
16. Quadrille (Les Zouaves)	Musard
17. Polka (Cecil)—Solo, piston, Legendre	Legendre
18. Galop (Express Train)	Musard
19. Redowa Waltz, with bell accompaniment	Lumbye
20. Quadrille (Cochin)	Musard
21. Polka (Rataplan)	Musard
22. Les Lanciers	Musard
23. Polka Redowa	Musard
24. Schottische (Mancha Lencia)	Musard
25. Galop (Trois)	Musard

TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,) Dec. 22,
The last day of the
MOUNT VERNON FESTIVAL,
Will be given a
MONSTER CONCERT,
Under the united direction of
CARL BERGMANN,
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Will be placed at the nominal sum of
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.
PRICE OF TICKETS.
For the remaining days of the Festival.
Single tickets for the ball ... $2 00
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Tickets for the Ball may be obtained at the following places:

[illegible] Sherman & Co.'s	Winslow, Lanier & Co.'s
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm. Hall & Son,
Office of Mt. Vernon Festival	Cooper Institute,
[illegible]	[illegible] Bazaar,
A. T. Stewart & Co.'s	Tiffany & Co.'s,
Banks and Brothers,	Arth. Leary's, [illegible] Beaver-st.
Wallack's Theatre,	Ball's [illegible]

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And at the following principal Hotels: Everett House, Metropolitan, St. Nicholas, Astor, Prescott, Clarendon, St. Denis, Union-place, Howard, Delmonico's, International, Brevoort House, Lafarge.
And at the principal office, Academy of Music; also at the Box Office this evening.
And in Brooklyn, at Davies', corner of Fulton and Clinton sts.; W. W. Rose's, No. 142 Atlantic-st.; Dickenson's drug store, corner of Henry and Atlantic sts.; [illegible] House; Mansion House; Pratt's, No. 228 Fulton-st.; George S. Birch, Librarian of the Naval Lyceum, Navy-yard.
Also from the Ladies of the Executive Committee and the Floor Managers.

MOUNT VERNON BALL.
TO-NIGHT.
NOTICE TO HACKMEN AND CARRIAGE-DRIVERS.
REGULATIONS FOR CARRIAGES.
1. In going to the Ball, carriages will set down their company at the Irving-place door, with the horses' heads facing north.
2. Hired and private carriages will form on 15th-st., and Irving-place, above 15th-st.
3. Unhired carriages will form on the south side of 16th-st.
4. Hired and private carriages will take up at the Irving-place door, with horses' heads facing south.
5. Unhired carriages will take up at the 14th-st. door with horses' heads facing west.
By order of JOSEPH QUICK, } Hack Inspectors.
A. V. DAVIS, }

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GREATEST ARTISTIC TRIUMPH EVER ACHIEVED IN THIS CITY.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21.
Doors—Doors open at 6½ o'clock; to commence at 7 o'clock.
MR. WALLACK,
In a Shakespearian character, in which universal celebrity has been accorded him.
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE
will be produced for the occasion, with much of the original text of the great poet restored.
SCENERY AND COSTUMES
all new, and of the most superb description, and taken from
THE BEST ATTAINABLE AUTHORITY.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 21.
The entertainment to commence with a Drama entitled
PIERRE, THE PARTISAN.
Cooperus ... Mr. Chas. Hale
Margaritta ... Mrs. J. J. Prior
The whole to conclude with
THE WOMAN OF THE WORLD;
Or, A PEEP AT THE
VICES AND VIRTUES OF COUNTRY AND CITY LIFE.

BOWERY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 21.
The performances will commence with
RUBE, THE RANGER.
To be succeeded by the Pantomime of
ASPHODEL, OR THE MAGIC PEN.
Concluding with the Drama of
TOM CRINGLE'S LOG.

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TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21,
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To conclude with THE MONKEY OF BRAZIL.

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GREAT MECHANICAL PICTURE,
THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM,
Now open at the new hall on Broadway, near [illegible]. Also, the FAR-FAMED PANORAMA OF THE HOLY LAND, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock, [illegible] evening at 7½. Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—NEW COMIC PANTOMIME, by the inimitable troupe of Zavistowski Children, TUESDAY, Dec. 21, AFTERNOON, at 3—EVENING at 7½ o'clock, [illegible]. Succeeded by WOMAN; HER FAITH, HOPE AND TRIALS, by the Wise Juvenile Comedians. [illegible] by the New, Original, [illegible] Pantomime, [illegible] Cupid and [illegible] Zavistowski. Admittance 25 cents; Children under ten, 13 cents.

WHO IS THE CHAMPION?—YOU CAN ALL see by going to Hoym's Theatre, CHRISTMAS EVE, Dec. 24, 1858, when a splendid silver-mounted banjo, valued at $100, will be presented to the best player, and a second silver goblet, valued at $25, to the best [illegible]. Gentlemen wishing to compete for the above [illegible] their names on or before the 23d. Address [illegible] PERRINE, Bowery Theatre. Tickets for sale at Horace Waters', No. 333 Broadway, where the prizes can be seen.

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Illustrated by
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Commencing at 2½ o'clock.
Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ o'clock.

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ROBERT GOLDBECK'S GRAND CONCERT.
Third and last THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1858, At the Cooper Institute, 8th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Vocalists—Miss Hattie Andem, Miss Kate Comstock, Charles Guilmette. Instrumentalists—Ed. Mollenhauer, William Mason, G. F. Morgan. Mr. Goldbeck will play Improvisations on the "Marseillaise." Tickets 50 cents each, to be had at all the principal music stores, hotels and book stores.

LAIGHT-STREET SABBATH-SCHOOL.—The late exhibition of this School, at the request of many who could not attend, will, in part, be repeated, with the introduction of several new features, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22. Doors open at 7 o'clock, exercises commence at 7¾. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents, at the door.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—A grand Complimentary Sparring Exhibition will be given to Mr. JOHN WOODS, of Boston, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 22, at Hoym's Theatre, No. 199 Bowery. Mr. WOODS will, on this occasion, be prepared to accept the Benicia Boy's recent Challenge, and will make a match to fight him for $2,500 aside. The wind-up will be between Mr. John Morrissey and Mr. John Woods. Tickets, 50 cents each. To commence at 8 o'clock.

LECTURES.

LECTURES BEFORE RUTGERS INSTITUTE.
A POEM,
BY DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES,
Of Boston, THIS EVENING, Dec. 21, at Rutgers-st. Church, corner East Broadway and Rutgers-st.
Tickets 25 cents; obtained at the door, and at Ivison & Phinney's, No. 321 Broadway; Wm. Hall & Son's, No. 239 Broadway; D. Appleton & Co., No. 346 Broadway; C. Breusing, No. 701 Broadway; Lord & Taylor's, Grand-st.; Adams & Spencer's, No. 261 Grand-st., and at the Institute, No. 264 Madison-st.
HENRY M. PIERCE, Principal.

COOPER LECTURES.
Prof. CHAS. H. PORTER,
Will lecture at the
Cooper Institute,
On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22,
At 7½ o'clock.
Subject—"The Water we Drink,"
Illustrated with
Brilliant Experiments.
Admission 25 cents.

LECTURE NOTICE.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES will lecture upon *The Chief End of Man*, before the Young Men's Christian Union, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, at 7½ o'clock, at Clinton Hall. This beautiful lecture cannot disappoint the numerous admirers of the accomplished "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Tickets, 25 cents, at No. 533 Broadway, and at the door.
WM. H. WOODMAN,
Chairman of Lecture Committee.

BROOKLYN MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—Corner of Atlantic and Clinton sts. The sixth Lecture in the Annual Course, by the Hon. HORACE MANN, of Ohio, will be delivered on WEDNESDAY EVENING, (instead of Tuesday,) Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each, will be sold at the door.
CHAS. S. FARLEY,
Chairman Lecture Committee.

NEW-YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE, EAST Thirteenth-st., between Third and Fourth-avs.—Dr. M. E. FOY, L. R. C. S. E., President, Fellow Academy Medicine, &c., No. 108 West Twenty-fifth-st., will deliver the third lecture of his course on TUESDAY, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M. Subject—*Brain and Hand*. Tickets, 25 cents each, at door of the College.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, ESQ., will deliver a lecture on the *Influence of the Useful Arts upon Society*, at the Cooper Institute THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the principal bookstores and at the door.

WASHINGTON LITERARY UNION.—LECTURE.—The closing lecture to the course will be delivered by THOMAS F. MEAGHER, Esq., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at the Cooper Institute, in place of the Rev. Dr. Chapin, previously announced. Tickets for Dr. Chapin's lecture will admit the holder to this.

A LECTURE ON "THE PLURALITY OF Worlds" will be delivered by the Rev. J. R. W. SLOANE, on TUESDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock, before the Hudson Literary Union, in the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, Waverley-place, near Grove-st. Admission 10 cents.

REV. T. L. HARRIS WILL LECTURE AT the New-York University, Washington-square, TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Credibility of Biblical Revelation*. Seats free.

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At No. 620 Broadway.
The Fair of the American Union for inventors, manufacturers, mechanics, &c., will be opened to the public TO-NIGHT, Dec. 21, on which occasion
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Will be delivered by eminent speakers, P. BOULEAU JONES, Esq., of the *Scientific American*, giving the Introductory.
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FAIR OF THE AMERICAN UNION.
An original Poem, on *Labor*,
will be read by
S. A. EATON, Esq.,
THIS EVENING, Dec. 21, at the opening of the Fair of the American Union,
At No. 620 Broadway.

FAIR AT THE NEW TABERNACLE.—THE Ladies connected with the Broadway Tabernacle will open a FAIR, at the Social Rooms in the new Chapel at the corner of 34th-st. and Broadway, on THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 23, to continue during the afternoon and evening of THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Visitors will find a choice variety of beautiful and useful fancy articles, suitable for Holiday Presents. Also, a neat assortment of Children's Clothing. Tickets of admission, 15 cents; to be had at the door.

FAIR.—THE LADIES OF CALVARY BAPTIST Church will hold a Fair for the sale of a large variety of useful and fancy articles, in the basement of the Church in West 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., commencing on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 6 o'clock, and will be continued on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The articles to be disposed of are suitable for Holiday Gifts, and are marked at reasonable prices. Admittance free.

LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE FREE Church of the Epiphany will hold a Fair, for the benefit of said Church, in the basement of the same, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 22, and 23, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. The attendance and patronage of all friendly to the object are respectfully invited.

THE LADIES OF THE EASTERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner Gouverneur and Madison sts., will hold a Fair and Festival in the Lecture Room of their Church on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS of this week, commencing at 6 o'clock P. M. Admission—Adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents; payable at the door.

THE LADIES OF THE ELM-PLACE CONgregational Church, Brooklyn, will hold a Fair and Festival at Musical Hall, corner of Fulton and Orange sts., on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, from 2 o'clock P. M. to 10 P. M. The proceeds to be appropriated to the erection of their Church edifice.

THE FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF Young Deaf Mutes, at the Cooper Institute, will close on FRIDAY EVENING. The object is to establish a home for the many poor children of this class too young to enter the State Institution. Patronage is solicited by the lady managers.

LEE AVENUE SABBATH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN.—Fair, Festival, Organ Exhibition, and Concert, for the benefit of the Sabbath School Benevolent Society, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, Dec. 21 and 22, commencing at two o'clock. Admittance only 10 cents.

FAIR OF THE SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH at Dodworth's Rooms, No. 806 Broadway, Dec. 22 and 23. Open day and evening. Admission 25 cents. Music by Dodworth's Band.

A FAIR OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT Society of the Memorial Church will be held in the store No. [illegible] Broadway, near 9th-st., commencing on MONDAY, Dec. 20, and to continue during the week.

BOARDING.

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TEACHER.—A LADY, EDUCATED IN EUROPE, and having many years' experience in teaching, wishes a situation in a private family or school. She is competent to teach all the English branches, Music, French (which she speaks fluently,) and Italian. The highest references given. Address G. F., Box No. 150 *Times* Office.

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8 lots corner of 6th-av. and 106th-st.
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2 lots corner 5th-av. and 88th-st.
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10 lots on 8th-av., about 97th-st.
15 lots on 8th-av., about 81st-st.
17 lots on 8th-av., about 78th-st.
12 lots on 8th-av., about 80th-st.
8 lots on 8th-av., about 74th-st.
7 lots on 8th-av., about 82d-st.
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12 lots on 80th-st. near 8th-av.
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20 lots on 5th-av., near 108th-st.
72 lots on Hamilton-square, and many others.
Apply to EDWARD H. LUDLOW & CO.,
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TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COTTAGE WITH large garden, 12 lots, filled with all kinds of fine fruits, &c., the house has eight large airy rooms; gas in every room; a fine conservatory leading from the parlors; also, a large carriage-house and stable, with four good rooms over; fine pump of spring water and cistern in the garden. The whole will be rented for $450 per year to a responsible tenant. Apply to Mr. GEORGE GROVE, 21st-st., South Brooklyn, adjoining the premises. Cars pass the end of the street every five minutes. Commands a very fine view of the water.

HOUSES WANTED IN EXCHANGE.—ONE or two four-story high-basement houses wanted between 4th and 6th avs., and below 30th-st.; one would be preferred in the neighborhood and west of Union-square. In exchange will be given a first-class brown-stone English basement house in 38th-st., west of 5th-av., a first-class house (with beautiful large garden) in vicinity of Hudson and Bleecker sts., and some of the most eligible lots in Brooklyn. Address EXCHANGE, 45 Morton-st.

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INSTRUCTION

MORAVIAN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Nazareth, Northampton County, Pa. Easy of access from New-York by Central Railroad of New-Jersey to Easton, thence by stage 7 miles. A new term will commence Jan. 4, 1859. Payment in advance, $60 per quarter, for board and tuition in English, German and vocal music. Extra charge for instruction in ancient languages and instrumental music $4@$10 per quarter. Catalogues, with full particulars, to be obtained from Messrs. A. RININGER & CO., Nos. 93 and 94 Liberty-st., New-York; JORDAN & BROS., No. 209 North 3d-st., Philadelphia; or from the Rev. EDWARD H. REICHEL, Principal.
NAZARETH HALL, Dec. 1, 1858.

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BOYS OR MEN PREPARED FOR BUSINESS at DOLBEAR'S Commercial Academy, No. 600 Broadway, will become quick in figures, rapid business penmen and practical book-keepers. Applicants may now save 20 per cent. by securing tickets for the full Commercial Course before Jan. 1. Book-keeping only $10.

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P. S.—The second quarter opened Monday, Nov. 29.

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C. H. GARDNER, A. M., Principal.

A. FLACK, A. M., PRINCIPAL OF THE Hudson River Institute, Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y., furnishes board and tuition (common English) at $2 per week. Students received Nov. 2. Next term opens Jan. 1, 1859.

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FINANCIAL.

THE BALTIC MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 25, 1858.
Notice is hereby given that the books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the Baltic Marine Insurance Company are now open at No. 42 Pine-st.
Commissioners for receiving subscriptions.
JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN.
[illegible] E. CROCKER, of the firm of Crocker & Warren.
HENRY A. SMYTHE, of the firm of Smythe, Byrne & Gowan.
L. GARCIA, of the firm of Pierre Harmony's Nephews & Co.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE
GREAT WESTERN
MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Great Western Buildings, Nos. 31 and 33 Pine-st., New-York.
The usual semi-annual interest dividend of 3½ ₩ cent. on the $1,000,000 Cash Capital Stock of this Company, will be paid at this office, on and after Jan. 3. Transfer Books will be closed from on and after Dec. 27 until Jan. 3.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

49TH DIVIDEND.
BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable at their office, No. 16 Merchants' Exchange, New-York, on and after the 1st day of January, 1859.
Transfer books will be closed until the above date.
Also, *Resolved*, That application be made to the Legislature for permission to increase the capital of the Company the sum of fifty-one ($51,000) thousand dollars.
By order.
WM. F. LEGGETT,
Dec. 18, 1858. Secretary.

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OFFICE MANHATTAN OIL COMPANY, }
No. 14 Broadway, }
New-York, December 17, 1858. }
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of Three per Cent. out of the profits of this Company, payable on and after the 1st of January next, on the Consolidated Stock, (of $300,000,) at the office of the Company.
The transfer books will be closed on the 22d inst., except for the purpose of exchange of any outstanding old certificates for new certificates, under the new basis of Capital.
JAMES M. MOTLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Nov. 26, 1858.
WE HAVE THE GREATEST SATISFACTION in announcing that on Tuesday, the 30th inst., and for fourteen days thereafter, we shall be prepared to pay our last two installments, due respectively on 31st December, 1858, and 30th June, 1859.
J. & A. DENNISTOUN, Glasgow.
DENNISTOUN CROSS & CO., London.
A. DENNISTOUN & CO., Liverpool.
Referring to the above announcement, we beg to state that we continue our business of buying and selling Sterling Exchange, and granting Commercial and Travelers' credits.
DENNISTOUN, WOOD & CO.,
No. 33 Wall-st.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON, AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY'S BONDS.—Agreeably to the provisions of the trust mortgage securing said bonds, proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Boston, until noon of Saturday, Jan. 29 next, for the sale and delivery to me, within five days thereafter, of twenty-nine (29, or any portion thereof) of the one thousand dollar bonds of said Company, payable Jan. 1, 1883, for the sinking fund.
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON, AND QUINCY
RAILROAD COMPANY,
By EDWARD L. BAKER, Finance Committee.
BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1858.

OFFICE OF CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1858.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other important business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1859. The transfer books in the cities of New-York and Cleveland, will be closed from Jan. 3 to Jan. 12, inclusive.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

BILLS AND NOTES PAYABLE IN CANADA, where the Bank of British North America has Branches or Agencies, collected free of charge, when the exchange thereon is provided for.
Drafts granted and bills purchased and collected on England, Scotland and Ireland, Australia and the British Provinces in North America.
F. C. FERGUSSON, } No. 24
F. H. GRAIN, } William-st.
C. F. SMITH, } New-York.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, as Agents for Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, New-York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account of that firm, for which they will issue, free of charge, LETTERS OF CREDIT or CIRCULAR NOTES of £10 and upwards, similar to those in such extensive use on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada, &c.

SAVINGS BANK—CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET AND THIRD-AVENUE.—The Bloomingdale Savings Bank, open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. allowed on all sums of $1,000 and under. All deposits made before the 10th of January will draw interest from the 1st.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
JNO. WAITE, Secretary. J. N. LUCKEY, Actuary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, NO. 1 3d-av., corner of 7th-st.—Deposits made on or before the 31st of December will bear interest from 1st January, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on larger amounts. Bank open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock. THOS. B. STILLMAN, Pres.
P. W. ENGS, } Vice-Pres.
CHAS. MILES, } ISAAC C. SMITH, Secretary.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1858.
EIGHTEENTH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of five (5) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, out of the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after Monday, Jan. 3, ensuing.
The transfer books will be closed from the 24th inst. until the day of payment. By order of the Board.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Dec. 15, 1858.—The Bonds of Franklin County, Ohio, issued to this Company, and falling due on the 1st of January next, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, will be paid, with the remaining interest warrant attached, at the Ocean Bank, New-York, on and after the 31st instant. T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 Broadway, corner Park-place.—New-York, Dec. 13, '58.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent. payable on and after 3d January next. The transfer books will be closed from 20th inst. to 3d January, inclusive.
WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—COUPONS for interest on Bonds of Yuba County and City of Marysville, Cal. due Jan. 1, 1859, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the American Exchange Bank, New-York.
DECKER, BRUMAGEM & CO.,
Marysville, Cal.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.—No. 11 Wall-st., New-York.—NOTICE—An election for Directors of this Company will be held on Jan. 3, proximo, at the office of the Company. Poll will open at 12 M. and close at 2 o'clock P. M.
J. C. WINANS, Secretary.

BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, }
14th-st., corner of 8th-av. }
ALL SUMS DEPOSITED HERE BEFORE the 10th January next will draw interest from the 1st January. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
J. BRINKERHOFF, Sec.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich, open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., and 4 to 7 on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Interest 6 per cent. on sums from $1 to $500.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Wall-st.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1858.—The Board of Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on demand. R. W. BLEECKER, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—ST. PAUL, Dec. 10, 1858. MINNESOTA STATE BONDS.—The interest falling due Jan. 12, 1859, on Minnesota Bonds, will be paid upon presentation of the coupons at the Atlantic Bank, New-York.
G. W. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer.

$1,500 WANTED—FOR THREE OR FIVE years at 10 per cent., on improved central property in Chicago, now renting for $600 per annum. Abstract of title from Rees, Chase & Co. Address M. S., Box No. 144 *Times* Office.

INTEREST ON CALIFORNIA STATE BONDS.—The Coupons for interest on California State Bonds due Jan. 1, 1859, will be collected or purchased by WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.
No. 88 Wall-st.

CALIFORNIA STATE BONDS.—INTEREST Coupons on California State Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1859, collected or purchased by WILLIAM HOGE & CO., No. 24 Wall-st.

MEMPHIS CITY GUARANTEED BONDS wanted, by JOHN B. MURRAY & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.—[illegible] Coupons for interest maturing Jan. 1, [illegible] gage bonds of Central Military Tract [illegible] Chicago and Aurora Railroad Company [illegible] Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company [illegible] at maturity by the Bank of Commerce, N[illegible]
By a provision in the mortgage of the [illegible] lington and Quincy Railroad Company, [illegible] the bonds issued by the Central Military [illegible] cago and Aurora Companies, may deliver the [illegible] Company, and receive in exchange therefor [illegible] cent. sinking fund bonds issued under said [illegible] Exchanges of bonds may be effected with [illegible] Baker, one of the Trustees, in Boston, Mass.
AMOS T. HALL, Treasurer.
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad [illegible]

DIVIDEND.—THE AMERICAN TRA[illegible] Company have declared a quarterly dividend [illegible] 2½ per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and [illegible] the 3d January. The transfer books will be closed [illegible] that date.

$50,000 TO LOAN, ON IMPROVED property in this City, in sums not under $5,000. Apply to STOUT, CLEWS & MASON, Nos. 33 Nassau and 18 Pine sts., New-York.

P. W. GALLAUDET, NOTE BROKER, NO. 56 Wall-st., New-York.—Particular attention given to the sale of hardware, fancy and dry goods business paper. Collections made in any part of the United States.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
SUPERB FRENCH AND GERMAN TOYS.
E. & F. H. SCHENCK will sell at auction on MONDAY, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., at their salesroom, No. 20 Nassau-st., the finest assortment of toys ever offered to the public, either at private or public sale. None but the richest toys will be offered. They consist in part of furniture of all sizes, woolly sheep, goats, dogs, cats, grocery stores, stables, poultry-yards, farm-yards, plated large kitchens, the finest tin toys, large size cavalry, carriages, horsemen, soldiers, baby-houses, and a large variety of the finest dolls of all sizes, together with a large assortment too numerous to mention. The ladies are particularly invited to examine the above. They will be on exhibition at the salesroom early on Monday morning, and the public may rest assured they will find the largest and finest collection ever offered at private or public sale. They will be positively sold without reserve.

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E. & F. H. SCHENCK
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Ever offered in this City.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
BY E. & F. H. SCHENCK—ON TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 20 Nassau-st., superb fancy goods, consisting in part of elegant marble, bronze, ormolu and China clocks; superb bronze figures and groups, magnificent Parian groups and statuettes, richly decorated; French China dinner and tea sets, French China vases and card receivers, Bohemian glass-ware in great variety, superb silver-plated tea and coffee sets, waiters of all sizes, casters, cake baskets, music boxes, and a large assortment of other rich goods, making one of the finest sales of the season.

RICHARDS KINGSLAND, Auctioneer.
FANCY GOODS AND TOYS AT AUCTION.
RICHARDS KINGSLAND & CO. will sell THIS DAY, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 105 Broadway.
(By order of the Assignee.)
300 lots of French and German Fancy Goods and Toys, consisting of accordeons, porte monnaies, purses, gilt watches, wax and kid dolls, checker-boards, work boxes, china toys and vases, and a large assortment of bellows and other toys, in lots to suit the trade.
Catalogues and samples early on morning of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.—Sal[illegible] No. 23 Nassau-st.
BEAUTIFUL OIL-PAINTINGS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.
Superb collection of first-class oil-paintings, being a private collection, selected with great care and judgment by a gentleman from England, chiefly modern, and containing specimens of the first artists:
ENGLISH SCHOOL.—J. Noel Paton, one of his pictures recently sold in London for 2,000 guineas; H. McCulloch, Branwhite, Armfield, Standish, Boddington, W. W. Crome, Alexander and Christine Nasmyth, B. Wilson, Meadows, Faed, &c.
ANCIENT MASTERS.—There are a few splendid specimens by Diaz, Ary Scheffer, Gerard, Dom Dietrerx, a perfect gem; Seignac, De Place, Friedlander, Beyer, T. B. Salter, Backhuysen, Huysemburgh, G. Pocassin, Stand, Bergamone, Omegank, &c. &c.
A number of exquisite water colors by a celebrated artist, engravings, &c.
AMERICAN SCHOOL.—Winsley's celebrated picture of Great Barrington, drawn some years since at the Art Union, cost $500. The celebrated picture of J. G. Chapman, the Indian Lake, North Carolina, has been engraved by Smillie, Wm. Hart, Coleman, J. F. Tait, Cafferty, Jas. M. Hart, Williamson, Carter, Baker and others of high standing.
These beautiful pictures will be on exhibition in the gallery on Saturday, 18th inst., and until the day of sale.

BERTS & MOSS, Auctioneers.
ASSIGNEES' SALE—ELEGANT DIAMOND JEWELRY, GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD WATCHES, PLATED WARE, &c.—On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 22 and 23, at No. 190 Broadway, between Fulton and John sts. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock each day. BERTS & MOSS have received instructions from the Assignees to close out as above, without reserve, the most superb assortment of diamond and gold jewelry, gold watches, solid silver and silver plated ware ever offered at auction in this City. The goods are all warranted of the finest quality and are suitable for Holiday presents. Goods on view and catalogues ready early on morning of sale.

GEO. JACOBSON, Auctioneer.
MORTGAGE SALE OF FURNITURE ON TUESDAY, Dec. 21 at 11½ o'clock. The furniture of the 3-story marble dwelling-house No. 132 West [illegible] near 6th-av., consisting of fine tufted velvet and Brussels carpets, rugs, pier glasses, fine oil paintings, rosewood piano, centre tables, clocks, vases, dining tables, bedsteads, feather beds, mattresses, pillows, oil paintings, lace curtains, bureaus, extension tables, chairs, [illegible] &c. Sale positive, deposit required.
By order of J. SELBY, Mortgagee.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.—To be sold on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 300 Broadway.
This stock consists of a recherché assortment, to be sold under and on account of an assignee's sale.
The stock embraces every variety of fine brandies, wines, &c., all of which were selected with peculiar care and are daily increased. The whole by order of Assignee.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.
BY S. BOGART.—SALESROOMS, NO. 4 NORTH William-st.—S. B. will sell, by order of the assignee, on the premises, No. 16 [illegible], on TUESDAY, Dec. 21, 1858, at 10½ o'clock, 32 elegant single and double round-cornered (6¾ and 7-octave) rosewood piano-fortes. All of the said instruments are in perfect order, and of splendid tone and finish, being the balance of the stock of the celebrated manufacturers, late firm of [illegible] & Christopher. JAS. J. KELSEY, Assignee.

FRED & COLE, Auctioneers.
RECEIVER'S SALE OF STILLS, STEAM ENGINES, &c.—FRED & COLE will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 21, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises of the New-York Oil Manufacturing Company, Vandyke-st., near Conover, Brooklyn, 3 stills and gooseneck, with apparatus complete, 3 bleaching kettles, 1 copper worm, steam engine and boiler, kettles, lot of brick and iron, 1 iron safe, 1 letter press. S. COLEMAN, Receiver.

J. R. FISHBLATT, Auctioneer.
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE—THIS DAY, Dec. 21, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Fairfax, No. — West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., by J. R. FISHBLATT, Auctioneer, consisting of rosewood piano forte, stool and cover, rosewood parlor suites in satin brocatel, carpets, dining room furniture; also, the contents of seven bedrooms, kitchen ware, &c. Sale positive, rain or shine.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.
FORECLOSURE SALE—ON TUESDAY, DEC. 21, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants' Exchange, by E. H. LUDLOW, two lots on southerly side of 32d-st., commencing 260 feet east of 3d-av.; each lot 16 feet 8 inches by 100 feet 4 inches; improved, with small frame dwelling, stable and shed. Apply to T. C. FIELDS, Public Administrator, No. 271 Broadway, New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
CENTRAL PARK.—SIXTH AND SEVENTH avs., 109th and 110th sts. A whole block of 32 lots will be sold on Dec. 23, inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, in sections of eight lots, four on each street, running through the block.

BARTLETT & COWEN, Auctioneers and [illegible]
AUCTION NOTICE.—LARGE, PEREMPTORY sale of China, Glass, Crockery, Rich Toys and fancy goods for Christmas. BARTLETT & COWEN will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 21, at No. 231 Pearl-st., at 10 o'clock, 800 lots to suit retailers, in store and new show-rooms. No reserve. Consignments must be closed.

FRED & COLE, Auctioneers.
SHERIFF'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.—BY FRED & COLE, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 243 Pearl-st., Brooklyn, comprising prints, muslins, linens, laces, embroideries, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, threads, needles, trimmings, buttons, fringes, &c., the stock of a retail store.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.
BY ALBERT H. NICOLAY.—OFFICE NO. 4 BROAD-STREET.—Regular auction sales of Stocks and Bonds, at the Merchants' Exchange, EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale, and at the Board of Brokers. Sale THIS DAY, at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.
400 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. [illegible] Cortlandt-st. Winter goods of every description. Catalogues morning of sale.

N. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, No. 75 Nassau-st., a large and varied assortment of household furniture, carpets, pier glasses, &c., well worthy the attention of housekeepers. Also, one billiard table, with balls and cues complete.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.
BY SIMEON DRAPER, OFFICE NO. 29 PINE-STREET.—Regular Auction Sales at the Merchants' Exchange EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sales THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT public auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, [illegible] the premises, between the hours of [illegible] and 5 P. M. [illegible] valuable country seat, late the property of Garret Van Doren, M. D., situated in the township of Franklin, County of Somerset, N. J., containing [illegible] acres of land, with the improvements. [illegible] of Dec. 1, 1858. The above sale, in consequence of stormy weather, is adjourned to WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22.
J. ADDISON VAN DOREN, Executor.

PERSONAL.

IF DR. HEWITT, FORMERLY OF SHORBOROUGH, County Clare, Ireland, and who is supposed to have emigrated to America, will communicate with F. F., Times Office, New-York, or *Mercantile Journal*, Belfast, he will hear of something to his advantage. Papers please copy.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

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STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $8,341,919 89
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 211,468 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,186,687 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. S. OAKLEY, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTISANS' BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 69,566 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 677,506 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. TOOKER, Cashier of the ARTISANS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Friday, December 17, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 37,412 00
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE B. ARTHUR, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. B. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $6,676,724 24
Average amount of Specie ... 2,010,443 69
Notes of late Bank of America ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 118,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $12,011,021 52
Average amount of Specie ... 3,461,303 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 1,975 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 5,392,480 31
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY F. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
RICHARD SHACKPOOLE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 39
Average amount of Specie ... 181,948 02
Average amount of Circulation ... 151,326 50
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,340,813 17
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,[illegible] 19
Average amount of Specie ... 962,542 44
Average amount of Circulation ... 260,741 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 3,448,862 26
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. B. MEEKER, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,823,864 79
Average amount of Specie ... 336,880 32
Average amount of Circulation ... 69,409 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,421,961 48
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,203,470 26
Average amount of Specie ... 1,410,089 73
Average amount of Circulation ... 159,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,486,120 18
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBT. H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $8,702,096 62
Average amount of Specie ... 1,271,466 49
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 4,290,186 23
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. W. DUER, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. DUER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,602,501 28
Average amount of Specie ... 432,628 22
Average amount of Circulation ... 228,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,128,144 37
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES L. EVERITT, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
MARCIUS BANTA, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $364,343 08
Average amount of Specie ... 29,097 32
Average amount of Circulation ... 105,071 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 307,084 29
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. H. ELDREDGE, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. ELDREDGE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 72
Average amount of Specie ... 174,308 47
Average amount of Circulation ... 180,775 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,080,348 04
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENEDICT LEWIS, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
BENJAMIN J. PENTZ, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 94,726 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 114,467 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 338,134 16
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
CALVIN SMITH, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $3,019,749 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 257,187 [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, G. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
J. O. HARGER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
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City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
A. M. BACKMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 72
Average amount of Specie ... 647,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible] 33
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. CARTWRIGHT, Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. CARTWRIGHT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
W. G. [illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
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City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] WARNER, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
[illegible] WARNER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 122,008 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible] 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. PLATT, Cashier of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PLATT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
ANDREW ROBLIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 22,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 84,510 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 347,558 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of December, 1858.
WM. H. RIBLEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 19
Average amount of Specie ... 330,369 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 106,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,442,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $667,992 15
Average amount of Specie ... 67,428 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 123,672 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 541,513 03
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
W. WHEELWRIGHT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $376,197 24
Average amount of Specie ... 42,181 86
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 243,070 28
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,290,776 15
Average amount of Specie ... 191,667 43
Average amount of Circulation ... 88,189 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 904,637 27
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
W. O. MUMFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,480,338 00
Average amount of Specie ... 336,255 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 203,784 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,655,627 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES BUELL, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES BUELL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $683,430 92
Average amount of Specie ... 151,099 76
Average amount of Circulation ... 108,032 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 491,290 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,134,900 00
Average amount of Specie ... 360,729 82
Average amount of Circulation ... 233,967 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,081,380 71
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOS. R. ACLY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday morning, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,859,749 73
Average amount of Specie ... 806,080 44
Average amount of Circulation ... 202,962 50
Average amount of Deposits ... 3,760,651 73
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $914,301 92
Average amount of Specie ... 97,862 34
Average amount of Circulation ... 115,676 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 638,719 42
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,666,488 27
Average amount of Specie ... 262,291 15
Average amount of Circulation ... 164,116 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,029,360 82
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. HAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,105,835 79
Average amount of Specie ... 931,135 53
Average amount of Circulation, including notes of the late Mechanics' Bank ... 308,483 37
Average amount of Deposits ... 3,862,808 93
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GIBSON DE ANGELIS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $833,257 98
Average amount of Specie ... 73,644 55
Average amount of Circulation ... 69,512 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 396,523 67
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAS. H. FONDA, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. FONDA, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
A. D. W. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 155,201 72
Average amount of Circulation ... 127,734 00
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
BENJAMIN J. PENTZ, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible] 75
Average amount of Specie ... 408,466 19
Average amount of Circulation ... 47,316 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. BLAKE, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
C. B. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $8,[illegible] 52
*Average amount of Specie ... 1,651,247 37
Average amount of assumed Circulation of the late Merchants' Bank ... 170,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 6,347,176 [illegible]
*Under this head are included Coin, Bullion, Clearing House and Mint Certificates.
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JACOB D. VERMILYE, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible] 75
Average amount of Specie ... 240,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank ... 183,169 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,172,[illegible] 36
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $7,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 1,170,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 253,351 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 5,[illegible] 71
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,782,154 71
Average amount of Specie ... 221,890 71
Average amount of Circulation ... 130,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,167,082 60
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. M. HARRIS, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
J. VAN NAMEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,163,674 85
Average amount of Specie ... 267,230 35
Average amount of Circulation, of the late National Bank ... 134,782 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,180,540 53
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. D. TAPPEN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $381,[illegible] 19
Average amount of Specie ... 39,547 37
Average amount of Circulation ... 90,011 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 217,465 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
J. H. WYCKOFF, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $418,709 29
Average amount of Specie ... 62,602 42
Average amount of Circulation ... 127,490 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 255,814 53
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, FREDERICK T. HAYES, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. S. MCPHERSON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $391,183 22
Average amount of Specie ... 36,675 12
Average amount of Circulation ... 111,895 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 203,112 94
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $827,342 44
Average amount of Specie ... 70,770 44
Average amount of Circulation ... 82,381 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 369,812 98
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. HAYS, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B. HAYS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,367,932 92
Average amount of Specie ... 290,548 85
Average amount of Circulation ... 112,110 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,469,892 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, PARKER HANDY, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
J. O. HARGER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $569,554 04
Average amount of Specie ... 75,261 36
Average amount of Circulation ... 94,723 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 405,040 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 20th day of December, 1858.
JOHN M. DEVOY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,099,319 26
Average amount of Specie ... 187,135 29
Average amount of Circulation ... 128,293 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 390,059 89
City and County of New-York ss.—I, ROBERT BUCK, Cashier of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. BUCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,308,307 39
Average amount of Specie ... 1,055,188 21
Average amount of Circulation ... 177,474 17
Average amount of Deposits ... 3,950,624 73
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
GEORGE E. LEEDS, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $700,818 33
Average amount of Specie ... 96,798 06
Average amount of Circulation ... 112,923 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 544,269 75
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GODFREY W. LEAKE, Cashier of the PEOPLE'S BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of December, 1858.
P. S. PALMER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $3,501,564 36
Average amount of Specie ... 485,283 49
Average amount of Circulation ... 104,582 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,710,348 22
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. M. BRYSON, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. BRYSON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
THOS. S. SOMMERS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,300,837 17
Average amount of Specie ... 245,674 05
Average amount of Circulation ... 94,463 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 979,632 20
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ARCHIBALD PARKHURST, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,306,647 36
Average amount of Specie ... 196,080 54
Average amount of Circulation ... 177,958 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 819,736 13
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ALFRED S. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie ... 1,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 89,824 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 4,737,180 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. KISSAM, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
SAMUEL P. BELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,322,857 90
Average amount of Specie ... 171,718 63
Average amount of Circulation ... 269,984 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 771,131 91
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
E. B. FELLOWES, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK.—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1858:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $3,[illegible] 99
Average amount of Specie ... 563,160 93
Average amount of Circulation ... 171,436 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,401,617 62
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—BANKERS wishing a Commissioner of Deeds to call for the above statements, will address a note to J. O. HARGER, Times Office.

SHIPPING.

CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE, VIA NICARAGUA.
American Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company Proprietors' Opposition Line at Reduced Prices.
First Cabin ... $[illegible] | Upper Steerage ... $100
Second Cabin ... [illegible] | Lower Steerage ... [illegible]
From New-York to San Francisco, including the transit of the Isthmus.
The splendid steamship WASHINGTON, 2,500 tons, Captain GEORGE E. WILSON, Having been fitted up expressly for the California trade by the Nicaragua route, will leave her Pier, No. 5 North River, New-York, on THURSDAY, Dec. 23, at 3 P. M.
Carrying passengers, mails and freight to San Juan del Norte, to connect at San Juan del Sur with the well-known and commodious steamship HERMANN, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
These steamships offer unsurpassed accommodations for the comfort and safety of passengers. The Isthmus route is thoroughly repaired and in good order, and the country healthy and means of transportation abundant. If the Hermann should fail to connect, we guarantee to take our passengers to California in the Washington.
For passage and freight, apply only at the office of the Company, to WILLIAM REED, Agent, No. 3 Bowling-green, New-York.

COLEMAN'S CALIFORNIA LINE. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Clipper of Saturday, Dec. 25.
The first-class CLIPPER-SHIP "DERBY," SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, Jr., Commander, Is now rapidly loading at Pier No. 15, East River.
This elegant and substantial ship is of small capacity, thoroughly ventilated, sails remarkably fast, and has all the requisites of a first-class California clipper. She is offered and recommended to shippers with confidence, insuring at the lowest rates, and always carrying and landing her cargoes in fine order. She has a large portion of her cargo already on board, and will have prompt dispatch as above.
For balance of freight apply to W. T. COLEMAN & CO., No. 88 Wall-st., (Tontine Building.)
N. B.—No SAL SODA taken by ships of this line.
Agent in San Francisco, Messrs. W. T. Coleman & Co. Exchange on San Francisco for sale in sums to suit. Limited advances made on shipments of approved merchandise.

FOR THE SOUTH, VIA CHARLESTON, S. C. SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.
First-class Cabin Passage ... $15
Deck Passage ... [illegible]
The favorite steamship JAS. ADGER, R. ADAMS, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SUNDAY MORNING, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock precisely—thus giving passengers an opportunity of passing Christmas day in New-York.
Through tickets to the following places:
Montgomery, Ala. ... $26 | Columbia, S. C. ... $[illegible]
Atlanta, Ga. ... 23 | Jacksonville, Fla. ... 21
Augusta, Ga. ... 20 | Pilatka, Fla. ... 23
For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
The MARION succeeds on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.
NOTICE.—There will be no steamer on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22.

FIRST CLIPPER TO SAIL. ROSS, FALCONER & CO.'S LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Famous Extreme Clipper Ship HURRICANE, Captain SHERMAN, will receive freight this week, until full, at Pier No. 19 East River (Maiden-lane.)
Apply to ROSS, FALCONER & CO., No. 46 Pine-st., cor. William.
Agents at San Francisco, Messrs D. L. ROSS & CO.
Collections made in California and Oregon.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $130
Second Cabin Passage ... 75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $110
Second Cabin Passage ... 60
The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
PERSIA, Capt. Judkins. | CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone. | AMERICA, Capt. Wickman.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott. | NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon. | EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 1.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves New-York, Wed'day, Dec. 8.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 15.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wed'day, Dec. 22.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 29.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 5.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 12.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves New-York, Wed'day, Jan. 19.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S NEW-YORK AND GALWAY LINE.—The next departure from New-York will be the steamship CIRCASSIAN Capt. GEO. WM. JACKSON, on THURSDAY, Dec. 30, next, touching at St. Johns, N. F., to receive the royal mails. Prices of passage: First class, $90; Second, $60; Third, $30, including free tickets to all the principal cities on railway routes in Great Britain. Third class must provide plate, knife, fork, &c., and bedding. Passage to St. Johns: First class, $35; Second, $25. For freight or passage, inquire of the American Express Company, No. 61 Hudson-st., and at their other advertised offices in the interior. Passage in the third class can be secured at any of the above offices to bring persons out from any of the principal cities on the lines of railway in Great Britain for $35, or from Galway for $30.
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, ALEX. HOLLAND, Manager.
New-York, Nov. 13, 1858.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE U. S. Mail steamer FULTON, J. A. WOTTON Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Jan. 8, at 12 o'clock, from pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st. This ship has five water-tight compartments inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below."
For freight or passage apply to W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The steamer ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Feb. 5.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—THE AMERICAN ATLANTIC SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S new and elegant steamship HUNTSVILLE, J. A. POST, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12, North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 25, at 3 o'clock P. M. Passage to Savannah, with unsurpassed accommodations, $15. Through tickets to New-Orleans, $39 50; Mobile, $36; Montgomery, $36; Albany, Ga., $24; Atlanta and Columbus, $23; Macon, $21; Augusta, $20; also, to principal places in Florida at lowest rates. Freight, 10 cents per foot, and proportionate rates. Insurance, ½ per cent. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.—The United States Mail steamship ROANOKE, Capt. THOMAS SKINNER, will leave on SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River. She will arrive at Portsmouth the next afternoon, and at Petersburg the following morning. Passengers for the South will proceed by the great Southern mail line. Those for Richmond will arrive there early on Friday morning. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest, and most expeditious route. Passenger's fare, with stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10. Apply to HENRY LUDLAM, No. 33 Broadway.

GREAT UNITED STATES MAIL SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP LINES.—FOR HAVANA AND KEY WEST, FLA., VIA CHARLESTON, S. C.—The splendid and favorite steamship ISABEL, Captain WM. ROLLINS, will leave Charleston for Key West and Havana on the 4th and 19th of each month. The Charleston steamships will leave this port for Charleston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River, connecting with the ISABEL for the above ports. Through tickets may be had on application to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, Dublin and Londonderry, without delay, for $30. Return tickets to either of the above places, good for six months, by any steamer of the line, $60.
EDINBURG, Capt. Cumming, SATURDAY, Dec. 25, 12 noon.
GLASGOW, Capt. Thompson, SATURDAY, Jan. 22, 12 noon.
Rates of Passage—Cabin, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30.
For freight or passage apply to ROBERT CRAIG, No. 17 Broadway.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP PERSIA—FOR LIVERPOOL.—The PERSIA, C. H. E. JUDKINS, Commander, will sail from the stream on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Dec. 22.
A steamboat will ply between the Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, and the PERSIA, from 7½ to 8 o'clock A. M., to convey passengers and baggage on board.
The ASIA will sail Jan. 5, 1859. E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

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NOTICE.—THE STEAMSHIP JAMESTOWN WILL be withdrawn from the Norfolk and Richmond line after her trip of SATURDAY, 18th inst., for the purpose of undergoing repairs. The steamship ROANOKE, Capt. SKINNER, will leave here on SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 3 P. M., for Portsmouth, City Point and Richmond, and continue to leave every Saturday, at the same hour, for the same places, until further notice.
HENRY LUDLAM, No. 33 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P., AND HAVANA.—THE British and North American Royal Mail steamship KARNAK, Capt. BROWNLESS, is now on her voyage from England to New-York, and will sail next month for Nassau, N. P., and Havana. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

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RAILROADS.

TRAVELERS FOR THE NORTH, SOUTH, East, or West, should buy, before starting, APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE. Price 25 cents. The clear manner in which the through-route maps are delineated, enables the traveler to see at a glance how he shall travel. He will save many a dollar by securing a copy.
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NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
For Albany and Troy, fare $3.
On and after Monday, Dec. 6, 1858, trains will leave 26th-st., New-York, as follows:
8:30 A. M. for White Plains.
8:30 A. M. for Williams Bridge.
10 A. M. mail train for Albany.
11:30 A. M. for White Plains.
2:30 P. M. for Williams Bridge.
3 P. M. for Millerton.
3:30 P. M. Express for Albany.
4 P. M. for Croton Falls.
5 P. M. for White Plains.
6:15 P. M. for White Plains, from White and Centre sts.
6:30 P. M. for Williams Bridge.
RETURNING WILL LEAVE
6 A. M. from White Plains.
6:40 A. M. from Williams Bridge.
7 A. M. from Croton Falls.
7 A. M. from Millerton.
7:30 A. M. from White Plains.
9:15 A. M. mail train from Albany.
10:30 A. M. from Williams Bridge.
12:30 P. M. from White Plains.
3 P. M. from White Plains.
3:30 P. M. Albany Express.
5 P. M. from Williams Bridge.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail, at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Way passenger at 3:30 P. M., for Newburgh, Port Jervis and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations. Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira and Canandaigua Railroad for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad for Syracuse; at Corning, with the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; at Great Bend, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
CHAS. MORAN, President.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
FALL ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing Oct. 1, 1858.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 4 P. M.; for Sommerville, by above trains, at 5 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Courtlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 4 and 5 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 only.
JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM DEC. 6, 1858, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 6 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Albany Mail Train, 11:15 A. M.; for Poughkeepsie 6:45 A. M. and 3:20 P. M.; for Dobb's Ferry, 11:30 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 5 P. M.; for Peekskill, 6:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill, Sing Sing, and Dobb's Ferry Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:35 and 10:30 A. M., and 5:30 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sundays at 3 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $3. New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M., fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer IOLAS, 6:36, 7:30 and 11 A. M.; 1, 3:45 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing at 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., and 1, 3:45 and 5 P. M., exchanging passengers with the boat, at Hunter's Point—through in 40 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. N. SMITH, Receiver.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD LEAVES SOUTH Ferry, Brooklyn, at 10 A. M. for Greenport; Syosset 3.30 (on Saturday nights only to Yaphank;) Hempstead 5; Jamaica 6.30 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

TO NEW-HAVEN, FARE ONE DOLLAR—Berths free, by ELM CITY, at 3 P. M., from Peck-slip. The 11 o'clock night line, by steamer TRAVELER, is discontinued until further notice.

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THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION publishes more than [illegible] books for children and youth, being the largest collection in the country. They are now publishing a new [illegible] every Saturday morning. Elegantly illustrated [illegible] may be had without charge, by addressing THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, No. 1,122 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, or No. 375 Broadway, New-York, where may also be found a large assortment of [illegible] and the devotional books used in the various Evangelical Churches.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of JOHN DEAN, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, lately made under the order of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, by JOHN L. DEAN, the Administrator of the goods, &c. of said deceased, will be divided by the said Surrogate among the creditors of the said deceased, in proportion to their respective debts, according to law, at the Surrogate's office in the City of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated Nov. 18, 1858.
JOHN L. DEAN, Administrator of JOHN DEAN, deceased.
HERMAN B. DAWSON, Surrogate.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, on behalf of the School Officers of the IXth Ward at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of additional wings, and otherwise altering and repairing Ward School No. 16, in the IXth Ward, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE, JOHN KENNARD, WM. E. BEARDSLEY, } Committee.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, by the School Officers of the Tenth Ward, until Dec. [illegible], at 12 o'clock, for furnishing of Primary School No. [illegible] av.-st., with desks, chairs, settees, &c., according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids if deemed to the public interest to do so.
GEORGE H. CLARK, HERMAN GOTHAN, DANIEL SLOTE. } Committee.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of BUTCHER & READ, Plumbers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The plumbing business will be continued at No. [illegible] Water-st., New-York, by JOHN H. BUTCHER, and at No. [illegible] Fulton-av., Brooklyn, by THOMAS READ. Either partner will sign in liquidation.
JOHN H. BUTCHER, THOMAS READ.
New-York, Dec. 18, 1858.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of MCKEE & STILWELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter conducted individually by THOMAS H. STILWELL, at No. 122 Fulton-st., and by C. MCKEE at No. 30 Nassau-st., Sun Buildings.
THOS. H. STILWELL, CARLISLE MCKEE.
New-York, Dec. 20, 1858.

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of N. TIBBALS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by N. TIBBALS.
N. TIBBALS, S. H. POWERS.
DECEMBER 1, 1858.
Just in from auction, 5,000 volumes, cheap for cash.
N. TIBBALS.

MR. EDWARD MAGNUSSON RETIRES from our firm this day. The business will be continued as heretofore, by TAYLOR & TODD.
Dec. 18, 1858.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF QUEENS—JOHN SPADER, Plaintiff, against BENJAMIN I. AYMAR, DANIEL P. KISSAM and FANNY AMANDA KISSAM, his wife, and BENJAMIN T. KISSAM, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.—To the defendant, BENJAMIN A. AYMAR: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, in said County, and State of New-York, on the 28th day of October, 1858, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 69 Wall-st., in the City of New-York and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated October, 1858.
LEWIS & REEVE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 69 Wall-st., New-York.
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SUPREME COURT.—ALEXANDER DUNCAN, WATTS SHERMAN, WILLIAM B. DUNCAN and CHARLES H. DABNEY against HENRY STEEGMANN and EDWARD STEEGMANN.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To EDWARD STEEGMANN—Sir: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy was this day duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, and serve a copy of your answer on us at our office, No. 7 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and three cents, with interest from Sept. 12, 1858, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Nov. 22, 1858.
VAN BUREN & BURNHAM, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against FREEMAN HUNT, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators, at the office of GEORGE F. and JOHN A. WOOD, No. 142 Fulton-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of March next.—Dated Sept. 13, 1858.
ELIZABETH T. HUNT, WILLIAM PARMENTER, } Administrators.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against SAMUEL W. RICH, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators, at the office of GEORGE MACKENZIE, No. 7 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 18th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 13, 1858.
EVELINE A. RICH, GEORGE MACKENZIE, } Administrators.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings.—Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against WILLIAM L. BURROUGHS, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at her residence, No. 230 Livingston-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 30th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 18, 1858.
CLARA S. BURROUGHS, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM C. MCKEE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 57 Broad-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 4th day of May next. Dated, New-York, the 1st day of November, 1858.
GEORGE C. GRUNDY, Administrator.
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BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—THE ADVERTISER, in the stationery business, is desirous of increasing it, by acting as agent for any manufacturer in his line, such as papers, envelopes, inks, &c., to the sale of which he would give his best attention; best references given. Address K. B., Box No. 2,707 Post-Office, New-York.

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Licenses to use the patent may be had on application at my office and warehouse, No. 23 Courtlandt-st., New-York.
Orders for every article in this line executed promptly, or references for supply to parties to whom licenses have been assigned by me. HORACE H. DAY.

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THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY TO BUY [illegible] is at the old Fifteenth-street [illegible] of the best qualities of Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whisky, Wines or Cordial, [illegible] CHARLES [illegible], No. 159 West 15th-st., near 8th-av.

CHAMPAGNES CHEAP FOR CASH.—[illegible] superior wine at $7 50 per basket, in pint bottles, for sale by C. S. MENDUM, No. 18 Wall-st.

$4 50.—DOUBLE-SOLE WATER-PROOF [illegible] Boots may be made to order at [illegible]. Also, Gaiters, $3 [illegible] [illegible]

BROOKLYN [illegible]

[illegible] BROOKLYN [illegible] ... [illegible] ... the weather will permit.

THE GAS CONTRACT.—[illegible] of the Gas Committee, in favor of entering into contract with the Brooklyn Gas-light Company to supply the [illegible] ... price not to exceed $2 50, and to the city [illegible] ... cubic feet—no charge [illegible] ... equal to sixteen wax candles. The company are allowed no exclusive privileges, but [illegible] company can come in and lay mains [illegible] the Common Council and its [illegible]. It is said that the Gas Company will [illegible] the contract at the price named for the gas.

[illegible] SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Late on Saturday [illegible] ... was named MICHAEL O'BRIEN [illegible] at the corner of North Sixth and [illegible] ... by a German named Dan [illegible] ... the left lung [illegible] ... expected, and committed for examination.

[illegible] WATER CELEBRATION.—The Water [illegible] ... The Committee [illegible] ... until the Water Works are entirely [illegible].

[illegible] ACCIDENT.—HUGH CAMPBELL [illegible] in the iron foundry at No. 101 Grand-[illegible] ... yesterday fell from the roof of the building [illegible] a distance of 15 feet, and broke [illegible]. He was taken to the City Hospital.

[illegible] BAPTIST CHURCH.—The public recognition [illegible] Church took place last evening in the [illegible] Congregational Church in the [illegible].

[illegible]—SUPREME COURT—General [illegible] ... [illegible]

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The Chicago Press and Tribune recently stated that Mr. SLIDELL had asserted that the slaves of Senator DOUGLAS, held in Louisiana, were "over-worked, ill-fed, badly clothed, and otherwise neglectfully treated." The statement being denied, the Press and Tribune gave as its authority a personal friend of Mr. SLIDELL, who told he had it from Mr. S. himself. Upon this state of things Mr. SLIDELL publishes the following card:

"I had heard some two or three days since of the assertion made by the Chicago Press and Tribune, and had also heard that subsequently the same journal had given the name of Dr. DANIEL BRAINERD, of Chicago, as authority for that assertion. I have not been able, after causing diligent search to be made, to find either of those numbers of the Press and Tribune. It would seem that Dr. BRAINERD has not thought proper to disavow the declaration imputed to him by the Press and Tribune.

It is not my habit to notice anonymous newspaper attacks, but, as a person said to be of respectable standing in the community where he resides is cited as the responsible author, I deem it due to myself, as well as to Mr. MCHATTON, who is one of my most intimate personal and political friends, to say that the alleged statement, let it come from whatever source it may, is a base fabrication, in whole and in part, without the shadow of foundation in truth.

Dr. BRAINERD is said to be a personal friend of mine. I have not the honor of any other acquaintance with that person than his having called on me at the New-[illegible] Hotel, some time in June last, in company with a gentleman from Chicago. I had no conversation with Dr. BRAINERD but in the presence of that gentleman, who is now in this city. I was in Chicago towards the close of July last, and passed two days there. Dr. B. is said "to have had the statement from SLIDELL himself, during his visit to Chicago, while the late canvass was going on."

While in Chicago I did not see Dr. BRAINERD; he called to see me, and left his card. I did not return this call, but think that I sent him my card. I never saw him but on the occasion above referred to, and have no recollection of ever having written a line to him. If I have, he is at liberty to publish it.

I am constrained to believe either that Dr. BRAINERD did not make the statement attributed to him by the Chicago Press and Tribune, or that he has been guilty of a deliberate and malicious falsehood. I have no recollection of ever having spoken of Mr. DOUGLAS' slaves; it is possible that I may have been asked if he had any property of that description. If so, I could only have answered that they were employed in cotton-planting on the Mississippi river, and were in possession of an old and valued friend, JAMES A. MCHATTON, than whom a more honorable man or a better planter cannot be found in Louisiana.

As I have been obliged to allude to my visit to Chicago, it may be as well to say that it was made with no political purpose, and that, until I reached Cleveland, I had hoped and expected to make my northwestern tour with Vice-President BRECKINRIDGE. His company, I suppose, would have shielded me from any suspicion of being engaged in a political crusade against Mr. DOUGLAS. I wish it also to be understood that this note is written solely to protect myself against a base calumny and to vindicate the character of my friend Mr. MCHATTON. Mr. DOUGLAS has, by authorizing and countenancing anonymous attacks on me, through a person officiating as his private secretary, lost all claims to the explanations that I would otherwise have promptly volunteered to give him.

Very respectfully, JOHN SLIDELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1858.

Further Testimony About the Slaves.

TO THE PUBLIC.

BATON ROUGE, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1858.

To the Editors of the Baton Rouge Advocate:

A statement has recently appeared in the Chicago Press and Tribune "that the slaves of Judge DOUGLAS were a disgrace to their owner, badly fed, badly clothed, and excessively overworked."

The reference is, doubtless, to the slaves belonging to the estate of ROBERT MARTIN, of North Carolina, of which estate Judge DOUGLAS is executor.

These slaves are in my possession, and I alone am responsible to Judge DOUGLAS for the manner in which they are treated. The whole story is a falsehood from beginning to end. The Chicago editor gave Mr. SLIDELL as the author of the charge. Mr. SLIDELL, on seeing the article, immediately addressed to me the following letter:

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 12, 1858.

MY DEAR SIR: You have probably seen an article in a Chicago paper, attributing to me assertions about the maltreatment of Mr. DOUGLAS' slaves. I need scarcely say to you that it is an absolute fabrication, without the semblance of a foundation in truth. All I ever heard of Mr. DOUGLAS' slaves was that they were in your possession, and, of course, in every way well treated and cared for. Yours, truly, JOHN SLIDELL.

To J. A. MCHATTON, Esq.

The above letter shows that no such statement was made by Mr. SLIDELL. The story, no doubt, originated with persons who wished to make political capital against Judge DOUGLAS.

I am well known in the South, and am very confident there is not a man in Louisiana or Mississippi who would make such a charge against me.

J. A. MCHATTON.

N. B.—I have in my possession certificates from the practicing physician on the plantation, neighboring planters and others, fully acquainted with the treatment of these slaves, which will prove the falsity of the charge of the Chicago journal in question. The certificates can be made public if necessary.

Letter from the Hon. James L. Orr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1858.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 29th ultimo has been received, and I take pleasure in responding to your inquiry whether the speech made by me on a recent occasion here, when I was serenaded by the citizens of Washington, was correctly reported. The speech was extemporaneous; it was delivered in the midst of a snow-storm, and was *not* fully reported. The Reporter, whom I have since seen, does not claim it to be a full report. The first knowledge I had that it was reported was the following morning, when I read it in the Washington Union. The last sentence, to which you specially call my attention, does not represent truly what I said on that occasion. My concluding remark was this: "In conclusion, gentlemen, with the Constitution maintained, and administered upon its true principles, we can *all* proclaim, in the language of the great WEBSTER, 'Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.'" That is what I did say, and I have no explanation or apology to make for the sentiment.

I have learned from other sources that it was used by persons opposed to me politically as evidence of a want of devotion to States rights; and I have upon no occasion, in speeches, letters, or private conversation, ever expressed any opinion or sentiment in opposition to the strictest reading of the States rights doctrines taught by MADISON and JEFFERSON—the fathers of that faith; and I challenge my opponents to name a single instance to the contrary.

Will you do me the favor to publish this note in the *Standard*? I am, very truly, yours, &c.,

JAMES L. ORR.

J. P. REED, Esq., Columbia, S. C.

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... other States—met together as individuals, each on their own responsibility, to ascertain whether it would not be practicable to suggest some intermediate ground upon which all entertaining national and conservative views could stand together, and cooperate against the sectional party [illegible] ... the meeting was of the most satisfactory character, and that no doubt was entertained that a basis of union can be indicated which will enable the conservative men of all parts of the Confederacy to act together in the contest of 1860. It is probable that at a future day a more formal and numerous meeting may be assembled, to give full and public expression to their patriotic purposes.

We are pleased to learn also that the meeting was held exclusively for the objects above stated, and with no view whatever to advance the pretensions of any individual to the Presidential nomination.

Should their recommendations be approved by the people it will be their province to indicate the time and mode of selecting suitable men to represent the sentiments of fraternity, nationality, and devotion to the Union which have prompted this incipient movement."

Curious Career of a Convict.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A paragraph, copied into the *Times* of Saturday, from a Detroit paper, noticing the death of BENJAMIN LEW, stated that after being convicted of blowing up Brock's Monument, he escaped from the cars while on his way to prison, &c. This is an error. LEW's history is a sad one, and, if I remember it rightly, is as follows: He was a kindly-hearted man, of strong, natural sense, stronger passions and uneducated. He emigrated from Northern New-York to Toronto or Kingston, taking with him his wife and daughter, an only child, bright, intelligent, and possessing the fatal gift of beauty.

She was seduced by an officer of the British Army; her mother died of a broken heart, and herself soon after, at the culmination of her shame. The distracted father's passions, after his first burst of grief had subsided, were all aroused, and he secretly swore vengeance against everything British. His vengeance took the incendiary form, and vented itself in the destruction of public buildings and monuments. His last act was to fire the Canadian steamer *United States*, as she lay in the harbor of Oswego. In this he was detected, tried, convicted, and sentenced to State Prison. On his way to Auburn he leaped from the cars while under way, but was retaken, sent to prison, and after spending a few years there, was stricken, it was thought by the physician, with quick consumption, and was pardoned out, under the belief that a few weeks, at most, would terminate his life. From that time I believe the public have heard nothing of him until the notice to which I have referred.

After he was lodged in prison, he confessed to a friend that he blew up Brock's Monument, describing the proceeding. He put his "infernal machine" on the winding stairs inside the Monument, laid his train and fired it. But he had not made proper allowance for the upright position of his train, and the explosion took place sooner than he expected and came near killing him. So terrific was its force that it cracked the shaft from bottom to top, blew off about half the parapet and roof, the stones of which came crashing around him, grinding upon each other, and in his own expressive phrase "*smelling hell.*"

His career is ended. Whether he has gone to join his broken-hearted wife and ruined daughter, we cannot know. But that there is retribution somewhere for another than him, is very certain. ANA.

PERSONAL.

The following list of Americans was registered at the Banking Office of Lansing, Baldwin & Co., Paris, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 2, 1858:

NEW-YORK.

D. Knowner,	R. R. Fowler and lady,
John Knowner,	John Bigelow,
John G. Wendel,	Wm. McMurray,
Wm. Turnbull and wife,	Geo. Dickinson,
T. P. Powers,	E. T. Dickinson,
Dr. V. B. Lockrow and dtr.	J. A. Rohé,
G. A. Hussey,	John S. Quick and wife,
D. S. Schanck,	G. N. Cleveland,
E. Ludlow and lady,	D. C. Pierce.

Pennsylvania—W. F. Hassell and wife, Miss Niles, L. G. Osbourn and family.
Kentucky—Mrs. S. Bent, Miss A. Tyler.
Missouri—T. J. Carr.
California—John Van Bergen, D. Wilgen.
Wisconsin—John Lewis and lady.

Captain Benham, U. S. N., the engineer appointed by the State officers to inquire into the expense of constructing floating hospitals on Orchard Shoals, near Seguine's Point, was in Washington, with Commissioner Bowne, last week, looking up the cost of such constructions as are contemplated. The hope of the Commissioners of Quarantine is to get their projects indorsed by the State officers before Governor King leaves office.

Charles E. Whitehead, Esq., left, yesterday, in the *Moses Taylor*, for Aspinwall, intending to visit Com. McIntosh and accompany him on his return to Havana and Charleston. We regret to learn that there is no reason to doubt the truth of the statements that have been current concerning the Commodore's ill-health.

Fires.

SHERIFF-STREET.—The alarm at 8 o'clock last evening, in the Sixth District, was occasioned by a fire in the tenement house No. 89 Sheriff-street, (rear.) The fire was caused by the explosion of a camphene lamp in the apartment of JOHN BUCK, on the second floor, and his furniture was damaged about $1,000, on which there was no insurance. It appeared that the accident was occasioned by BUCK attempting to fill the lamp, but the camphene flowed over and caught fire, and JOHN SCHMIDT, who lives in the adjoining room, was severely burned in attempting to extinguish the fire. The building is owned by J. DOYLE, and damaged about $20.

GREENWICH-STREET.—The alarm at 10½ o'clock last evening, was caused by a fire in the basement of the house No. 448 Greenwich-street. Damage trifling.

COURT CALENDAR—TUESDAY, Dec. 21.

SUPREME COURT.—*Circuit*—*Part I.*—Nos. 2351, 1880, 391, 397, 1633, 1634, 2287, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2417, 2421, 2423, 2429, 2433, 2435, 2439, 2443, 2445. *Part II.*—957, 2654, 2354, 1357, 15, 127, 808, 744, 2614, 2271, 36, 1758, 2704, 2320, 1461, 1546, 2850, 2854, 2856, 2884, 1836, 2702, 1269, 6042, 648, 1238, 2562.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—Nos. 140, 133, 156½, 150, 161, 174, 176, 185, 186, 186½, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 204½, 205, 205½, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 214½, 76, 69, 97, 101, 126½, 124½.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 1430, 1452, 1453, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1468, 1471, 1482, 1483, 1487, 1493, 1502, 1512, 1518, 1522, 1523, 1539, 1549, 1550, 1561, 1562, 1567, 1578, 1584, 1592, 1593, 1597, 1602, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1625, 1628, 1634, 1636, 1645, 1650.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 390, 1682, 2102, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2129, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2135, 2136, 2138, 2042, 1966, 2085. *Part II.*—Nos. 2322, 2121, 2123, 769, 1031, 1080, 1633, 1619, 1673, 2024, 2025, 2074, 2063, 2031, 2039, 2042.

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MOTORPATHY IN DISEASES OF WOMAN.—H. HALSTED, M. D., has been induced to give treatment in New-York two days each week during Winter. His success in the cure of woman's diseases is well known. He discards the use of caustic, with its poisonous effects, and all supports. His system of Motorpathy is based on philosophic principles. It gives vitality and force to the functional powers of all the organs, and has been tested in the treatment of five thousand cases in riding and Hospital practice. The cure is speedy and reliable. Those brought on beds even are soon enabled to walk. Over four hundred cases of spinal diseases have been cured by this method. Calls received at St. Nicholas Hotel, from 10 to 2 and from 6 to 7 P. M., on Tuesday and Wednesday. He is other days at his Water-Cure, Round Hill, Northampton, Mass., which is open Winter and Summer for both sexes. Calls of inquiry and circulars *gratis*.

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"HE WHO STEALS MY PURSE STEALS TRASH,"
(Provided it contains no cash ;)
But if a fellow steals my hat,
I'll find him out and knock him flat.

Such was the intention of the gentleman who bought a superb silk hat of Knox, and hung it on his hat stand. A rogue did steal it, notwithstanding; but the first day he wore it he was arrested; for the peculiar beauty of a hat made by such a celebrated maker, distinguishes it among a thousand. No. 212 Broadway is the "finishing school" of fashion, and may be justly regarded as a "lion" of the Empire City.

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CARD.—The undersigned hereby gives public notice, by virtue of a letter of attorney, dated Genoa, Nov. 29, 1858, that he has been duly appointed agent in New-York of the Board of Underwriters of Genoa, (*Comitato delle Assecurazioni Marittime Genova,*) with general authority to take charge of their interests; and that all persons having business with said Board in New-York will please communicate with the undersigned at No. 114 Pearl-street. G. M. BRAGGIOTTI.

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First block below New-York Hotel.
Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Miniatures in Oils, Ivorytypes, &c., for the Holidays. Open till 9 P. M. for inspection.

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Photographs,
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Nos. 359 and 785 Broadway, New-York, and
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BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.
Parents will please take notice that
ROGERS & RAYMOND,
Corner of Fulton and Nassau-sts., have made large and novel additions to their
WINTER STYLES
of School and Dress Clothing for Boys, and have THIS WEEK introduced
SIX ENTIRELY NEW STYLES
OF
BOYS' OVERCOATS.
ROGERS & RAYMOND'S is the Cheapest Clothing House in the United States.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 20.

$1,500 Ill. Int. bds.	101¾	700 Panama R.R....s60	120
10,000 U. S. 5s, '74	104¾	145 do	120¾
5,000 N. C. State 6s	90	100 do....b60	120¾
10,000 Mo. State 6s..s60	86¾	100 do....b60	120¾
16,000 do	85¾	100 do	120½
2,070 Cal. St. 7s, n. bs.	91¾	50 do....s30	120¾
1,000 N. Y. Cen. bs., '75	100¾	200 Ill. Cen. R.R....s10	68
4,000 Erie R.R. 3d m. bs.	86	50 do....s30	68
5,000 E. R. 3d mt. b. '83	76	100 do....b3	68
3,000 Erie R. Bs. '75	44¾	50 do	67¾
2,000 Erie R. C. Bs. '71	42	27 Clev. Col. & Cin. RR.	96¾
8,000 Hud. Riv. R. 3d m.	75	250 Gal. & Chi. R.R..s30	71¾
5,000 Harlem R. 1st m.	89¾	215 do	71¾
500 Ill. Cent. R. Bds.	87¾	150 do	71¾
15,000 LC.&M.L.G.bs.s4	24	150 do	71½
11,000 do	24	50 do....s5	71¾
10 Bk. State of N. Y.	102¾	50 do....b30	71¾
25 Am. Ex. Bank	106¾	300 do	71¾
10 Commonw'th Bk.	100	50 do....s60	71
100 Del. & H. C'l Co.b60	96	200 do....s10	71¾
25 do	96	50 do....b10	71¾
100 Penn. Coal Co.	80	50 do....s3	71½
162 Pacific Mail S. Co.	90¾	500 Cl. & Tol. R.	31¾
100 do....b60	91	150 Ch. & R. Island R.	60¾
50 do....s60	90	650 do	60¾
200 Guilford Mining Co.	1¼	100 do....s60	60
100 N. Y. Central R.b10	83¾	550 do	60¾
50 do....s30	83¾	100 do....b15	60¾
200 do....b3	83¾	300 do....b30	60¾
150 do....c	83¾	300 do....s15	60¾
11 Erie Railroad	17¾	300 do....s10	60¾
200 Hud. R. R. R....s60	33¾	250 do	60¾
200 Mich. C. R. R.	49¾	250 do	60¾
100 do....b60	49¾	350 do....s10	60
100 do	49¾	300 do....s30	59¾
75 M.S.&N.I. Gua'd st	48	200 do....s3	60
50 do....s30	47¾	50 do....s5	60
100 do....b30	47¾	150 La C. & Mil. R. R.	3½
500 Reading R.R.	51¾	450 do	3
100 do....s60	51¾	200 do	3¾
200 Harlem R. R....b60	11¾	8 Macon & West. R.R.	91¾

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 U. S. 5s, '65	104¾	50 Panama R. R. b60.	120¾
20,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	94¾	100 do....s60.	120
5,000 La C. & Mil. L. Grant Bonds..s30	23¾	150 do	120¾
		50 do....b60.	120¾
15 Amer. Ex. Bank	106¾	100 do....s30.	120¾
200 Pacific M. S. Co.s60	90	250 Gal. & Chi. R.R.b3.	71¾
45 do	90¾	100 do....b30	71
500 N. Y. C. R. R.	83¾	200 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	60
350 do....s5	83¾	50 do	60¾
100 do....b60	83¾	100 do....b30	60¾
100 Erie Railroad	17¾	50 do....s60	60
60 Mich. Cen. R. R.	49¾	100 do....b60	60¾
10 Mich.S.&N.Ia.R.R.	20	50 do....s10	60¾
10 M. S. & N. Ia. G. S.	47¾	150 L. C. & Mil. R. R.	3¾
50 do	47¾	400 do	3¾
50 do....b10	47¾	700 do	3¾
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MONDAY, Dec. 20—P. M.

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York for the week past, ending Saturday, Dec. 18—the particulars of which are advertised by each Bank separately on another page of this paper—present, in the aggregate, the following changes from the previous weekly statement of Dec. 11:

Increase in Loans	$534,881
Decrease in Specie	586,645
Decrease in Circulation	20,539
Increase in Gross Deposits	677,799
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	706,070

Including the Clearing-House operations of the week, which show the interexchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit and also with the movement this time last season:

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Dec. 19, 1857.	Dec. 18, 1858.	Dec. 11, 1858.
Capital	$64,668,000	$67,794,755	$67,794,755
Loans	97,211,690	127,065,010	126,530,129
Specie	27,957,327	26,608,877	27,195,522
Circulation	6,309,465	7,710,627	7,730,166
Gross Deposits	75,443,130	110,032,642	109,354,843
Exchanged	12,733,024	20,342,410	20,372,681
Undrawn	62,710,106	89,690,032	88,981,962
In Sub-Treasury	3,912,775	6,235,916	6,344,053

The Bank Averages show something less on the Specie line than the registered movement of last week indicated. In loans the increase was anticipated from the employment of Government Treasury Bills, of the recent reissue of which the Banks hold alone half a million of dollars, bought or advanced upon. The Deposit line continues to go up. The balances from the Southern States have accumulated heavily at several of the leading Banks in anticipation of the January interest to be paid in New-York. Virginia has her funds already with the Bank of the State; Tennessee with the Merchants'; Missouri with the Commerce, and the Ohio State Agent with the American Exchange. The market for Money opens to-day without change of rates or general tone from last week. The Foreign Exchanges continue to be held firm by the leading Banking houses, London 109½@109¾; Paris f.5.16¼@f.5.13¾. The extreme terms have checked the usual freedom of remittance by the *Persia*, and the mail will prove a moderate one unless rates yield a little to-morrow. The positive engagements of Bullion, thus far, are $500,000 or $600,000.

At the Stock Exchange, to-day, the heaviest business was done in the Western Road Shares, nearly all of which were lower than on Saturday, and several of which were pressed upon the market with much freedom. On the other hand, the States Stock were steady, and several of the regular dividend Shares quite firm. In Railway Bonds the transactions were moderate. A further decline of ½ ℔ cent. took place in La Crosse Land Grants, and lower offers were made to sell Illinois Central Construction Bonds in sympathy with the Stock, which fell off to 67 ℔ cent. The sales of Galena and Chicago, and Chicago and Rock Island Shares, through the day amount to 6,000 shares, and the lowest points since the panic of October, 1857, were reached. At the close, in the afternoon, the price for Galena was 70¾@70¾; for Rock Island, 60@60¼ ℔ cent. The two Michigan Roads, and Cleveland and Toledo, were about the same in price as on Saturday, though sympathising to some extent in the weakness of Galena, Rock Island and Illinois Central. New-York Central opened at Saturday's last rate, 83¾ ℔ cent., and finally closed 83½ ℔ cent. Panama further advanced ½@¾ ℔ cent., and Pacific Mail was also in good request at 90¾@91 ℔ cent., closing 90¾ bid. The general tone of the market, at the latest hour, was quoted heavy.

In reference to the English market for Illinois Central Stock, the London correspondent of the *Commercial* writes by the *Arabia*:

"American Securities of all kinds of course suffer considerably, especially as the accounts from New-York of the Western Railway traffic continue to produce discouragement. The movements in Illinois Central, however, constitute the chief weight upon the market. The shares of that concern are now at the lowest point touched during the worst difficulties of last year, and any attempt to sell a large quantity would apparently send the price down to a merely nominal point. It is remarked that they invariably get worse after the return of a deputation and the issue of a 'satisfactory' report from those personages, and the misgiving thus excited is of the most injurious character.

It is stated that many small holders are now selling from mere disgust at the worry to which they are exposed from the fact of their not being able to account for the distrust exhibited. According to all the figures put forth, the promise of the undertaking appears to them to be intrinsically almost the same as when the shares were at 20 premium; but when they come to attend to statements, and turn to the market as a test, they find that there must exist a large class who, for some reason, while all are apparently unanimous in a favorable view, are acting upon very different convictions. Under these circumstances, it will be a good thing for the general credit of American enterprises if the prevailing low prices should lead to any large quantity of the English holdings in this Company being transferred to New-York. At all events, it is to be hoped the parties interested here will not send out any more amateur commissioners to report upon it, since a few more repetitions of that process would apparently bring the value of their property down to nothing. The appointment of a resident representative to act in concert with the Board might probably in time have a great effect in restoring confidence, but it is obvious that no faith is now placed in the proceedings of self-appointed excursionists, who are not under responsibility to any official body, and who, on their return home, make individual negotiation with knots of their own friends, and then [illegible]

... at their leisure ... information to the ... [illegible]

Some additional specimens of [illegible] discovered Gold Dust in [illegible] ... have been received [illegible] ... four ounces, of [illegible] ... DODGE & Co., from their [illegible] ... ent. The assay of the [illegible] ... reported [illegible] ... equal to the gold dust of Australia, about $18 to the ounce. The Leavenworth correspondents of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO. write as follows, of the location and character of the new discoveries:

"Inclosed we send you a specimen of gold from the recently-discovered mines in the western part of Kansas, on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. This specimen is a part of some discovered gold on the south fork of the Platte River, near the mouth of Cherry Creek, one of the tributaries of the South Fork of Platte. We have carefully weighed all the information that has reached us, and are prepared to say that we are confident that as rich deposits as have ever been discovered anywhere exist in and near the mountains of Kansas. We have collected all the information that has reached us since the 1st of September last, and regard the following as facts well authenticated: 1. That deposits of gold exist along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, from Parallel 38 to Parallel 42. 2. That the gold thus far discovered is 'dust,' 'scale' and 'shot' gold. 3. That the dust and scale gold is found on the South Fork of Platte and its tributaries. 4. That shot gold is found on the Arkansas, near its sources and its tributaries. 5. That the '*bed rock*' has in no case been reached as far as we are informed. 6. That the gold-bearing earth lies from two to six feet below the surface; and the stratum is from four to twelve inches in thickness. This refers to the region in the vicinity of 'Cherry Creek.' We have no information on *this point* from any other region. 7. That the distance of the discovered mines, in the vicinity of Cherry Creek, from the mountains, is from 20 to 50 miles. 8. That some specimens of 'Nugget' gold have been found, ranging in value from $1 to $15. 9. That wood and water are abundant; the wood chiefly pine. 10. Distance from Leavenworth City to Cherry Creek mines 700 miles by the Ft. Laramie road; 600 miles by way of the 'Smoky Hill' fork of the Kansas River; 600 miles by way of the Santa Fé road; 180 miles south from Ft. Laramie; 60 miles northeast from 'Pike's Peak,' and 200 miles northwest from 'Bent's Fort' on the Santa Fé road. 11. The country is easy of access, having military roads stretching to the north and south of the discovered mines, and passing within 150 miles on the south, and a hundred miles on the north; the gold region lying between the California road, by way of Ft. Laramie on the north, and the Santa Fé road on the south. As to the truth of the facts stated above, there exists no doubt in our minds, nor have we conversed with any, who do not regard them as well settled."

MESSRS. THOMPSON BROTHERS have issued their new and very useful "Bank Note Descriptive List," containing descriptions of all the *genuine* Bank notes issued by the Banks in the United States and Canada.

The Sub-Treasury received, to-day, $61,115; paid out, 99,726; balance, this afternoon, $6,197,305.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS.

BANKS.	Loans. Dec. 18.	Loans. Dec. 11.	Specie. Dec. 18.	Specie. Dec. 11.
Artisans' Bank	$1,005,729	$994,490	$108,305	$116,365
Am. Exchange Bk	8,241,919	8,165,017	2,025,392	2,025,832
Atlantic Bank	592,982	609,649	77,016	83,308
Bk. of America	6,078,724	5,846,422	2,010,443	2,259,470
Bk. of Commerce	13,811,021	12,745,486	2,451,303	2,579,457
Bk. of Comm'lth	1,108,396	1,135,181	191,948	166,808
Bk. of New-York	4,279,498	4,316,609	862,848	881,369
Bk. of N. America	1,623,884	1,640,337	326,826	324,631
Bk. of Republic	4,302,470	4,121,997	1,410,000	1,363,859
Bk. St. New-York	3,762,696	3,625,107	1,271,303	1,052,361
Broadway Bank	2,602,801	2,508,326	425,629	418,125
Bull's Head Bank	364,242	367,473	20,007	44,684
Butch. & Drov. Bk	1,564,028	1,617,028	174,300	157,304
Chatham Bank	569,349	563,216	96,128	79,633
Chemical Bank	2,019,749	2,039,341	635,478	721,521
Citizens' Bank	714,321	704,347	107,802	146,077
City Bank	1,874,156	1,866,510	647,300	702,698
Continental Bank	3,643,319	3,702,842	532,310	538,419
Corn Exch. Bank	1,587,867	1,575,695	225,275	309,830
East River Bank	256,813	251,436	33,605	27,033
Fulton Bank	1,709,080	1,712,377	329,269	339,987
Greenwich Bank	667,990	661,722	67,432	100,233
Grocers' Bank	275,107	262,852	48,181	56,706
Hanover Bank	1,390,774	1,370,152	191,657	258,063
Imp. & Traders' Bk	2,436,238	2,424,767	326,855	303,129
Irving Bank	863,439	862,828	157,000	121,509
Leather Man. Bk	2,134,800	2,102,762	300,139	304,063
Manhattan Co	4,859,748	4,879,426	609,609	671,592
Marine Bank	914,301	903,008	97,863	103,341
Market Bank	1,666,483	1,668,923	262,303	270,089
Mechanics' Bank	4,105,535	4,024,931	831,135	839,629
Mech. B'g Ass'n	923,787	944,680	73,044	67,939
Mech. & Trad. Bk	785,083	770,531	105,201	108,349
Mercantile Bank	2,633,201	2,549,172	405,460	452,243
Merchants' Bank	6,004,481	6,234,166	1,051,247	1,039,287
Merch. Exch. Bk	1,362,575	1,334,132	240,606	238,233
Metropolitan Bank	7,140,272	7,108,473	1,170,064	1,134,080
Nassau Bank	1,762,154	1,731,818	231,880	193,079
National Bank	2,163,074	2,224,320	267,330	273,038
N. Y. County Bank	381,226	380,335	30,547	38,086
N. Y. Dry Dock Co	416,709	405,845	62,602	63,697
N. Y. Exch. Bank	281,180	260,343	30,678	33,457
North River Bank	337,948	336,212	70,776	106,630
Ocean Bank	1,767,393	1,717,461	290,549	291,506
Oriental Bank	569,554	540,073	75,261	78,861
Pacific Bank	1,038,379	1,040,339	187,130	177,088
Park Bank	4,206,391	4,234,685	1,062,138	977,019
People's Bank	700,016	690,474	88,793	125,498
Phenix Bank	3,501,594	3,540,561	463,393	465,393
St. Nicholas Bank	1,200,837	1,186,914	245,674	224,877
Seventh Ward Bk	1,308,047	1,269,081	196,090	156,943
Shoe & Leath. Bk	4,201,043	3,959,229	1,458,066	1,350,961
Tradesmen's Bank	1,352,857	1,230,287	171,718	176,203
Union Bank	2,592,831	2,648,222	383,169	309,067
Total	127,065,010	126,530,129	26,608,877	27,195,522
	Increase...$534,881		Decrease...$586,645	

BANKS.	Deposits—Gross. Dec. 18.	Deposits—Gross. Dec. 11.	Deposits—Net. Dec. 18.	Deposits—Net. Dec. 11.
Artisans' Bank	$677,505	$666,539	$594,529	$566,344
Am. Exchange Bk	7,196,957	7,181,437	5,997,661	6,089,444
Atlantic Bank	425,350	455,918	284,228	300,300
Bk. of America	6,600,578	6,609,498	5,711,443	5,633,596
Bk. of Commerce	8,282,450	8,365,179	6,950,991	6,873,387
Bk. of Comm'lth	1,340,613	1,284,459	770,618	776,231
Bk. of New-York	3,446,892	3,412,286	2,638,088	2,796,933
Bk. of N. America	1,451,501	1,429,654	910,551	924,782
Bk. of Republic	5,496,120	5,382,070	4,109,515	4,205,665
Bk. St. New-York	4,220,188	3,651,496	3,653,909	2,440,133
Broadway Bank	2,120,144	2,104,599	1,894,912	1,869,699
Bull's Head Bank	307,064	328,003	307,068	328,044
Butch. & Drov. Bk	1,060,546	1,098,303	967,242	965,496
Chatham Bank	339,134	335,382	289,771	289,934
Chemical Bank	3,229,250	3,324,453	2,951,799	3,144,843
Citizens' Bank	569,622	614,774	498,186	542,194
City Bank	1,952,698	1,976,588	1,603,788	1,523,933
Continental Bank	3,180,067	3,368,260	2,459,403	2,613,963
Corn Exch. Bank	1,792,046	1,843,447	935,959	1,049,486
East River Bank	147,558	160,272	147,558	160,272
Fulton Bank	1,542,915	1,505,286	1,366,935	1,338,286
Greenwich Bank	541,513	570,356	516,736	542,237
Grocers' Bank	243,070	248,330	243,070	248,330
Hanover Bank	904,837	946,218	661,352	728,627
Imp. & Traders' Bk	1,655,627	1,524,010	1,416,501	1,279,776
Irving Bank	791,299	737,429	664,823	592,929
Leather Man. Bk	1,881,369	1,719,867	1,389,869	1,301,405
Manhattan Co	3,760,651	3,686,882	3,036,394	3,076,397
Marine Bank	638,719	647,130	468,849	455,139
Market Bank	1,220,269	1,261,804	1,050,894	1,060,523
Mechanics' Bank	3,862,862	3,732,981	3,160,734	2,961,362
Mech. B'g Ass'n	308,923	329,125	308,923	329,126
Mech. & Trad. Bk	734,906	683,994	698,993	640,605
Mercantile Bank	2,155,465	2,275,452	1,824,479	1,888,839
Merchants' Bank	5,847,176	5,901,160	4,649,633	4,761,962
Merch. Exch. Bk	1,178,790	1,181,040	932,145	924,731
Metropolitan Bk	5,691,795	5,659,356	4,665,203	4,632,585
Nassau Bank	1,187,062	1,148,430	1,059,094	1,012,349
National Bank	1,100,540	1,135,183	894,032	933,236
N. Y. County Bk	277,465	268,636	277,465	268,636
N. Y. Dry Dock Co	255,914	211,878	255,914	211,878
N. Y. Exch. Bank	282,113	269,919	282,114	269,920
North River Bank	269,813	319,984	269,813	319,925
Ocean Bank	1,469,597	1,417,713	1,254,622	1,126,268
Oriental Bank	405,040	364,528	379,791	351,784
Pacific Bank	890,059	877,177	807,586	791,197
Park Bank	3,950,624	3,768,300	3,480,092	3,341,939
People's Bank	544,369	560,273	496,809	519,922
Phenix Bank	2,710,349	2,355,361	2,142,199	2,376,081
St. Nicholas Bank	979,632	938,658	936,394	902,199
Seventh Ward Bk	879,386	838,687	751,437	734,936
Shoe & Leath. Bk	4,797,199	5,000,916	4,383,950	4,515,191
Tradesmen's Bank	771,121	748,542	694,931	668,546
Union Bank	2,491,517	2,373,012	2,077,573	1,899,032
Total	110,032,643	109,354,843	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Increase...$677,799		Increase...$706,070	

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE NEW-ORLEANS BANKS.

BANKS.	Loans. Dec. 11.	Loans. Dec. 4.	Specie. Dec. 11.	Specie. Dec. 4.
Citizens' Bank	4,309,141	4,338,681	3,263,919	3,192,517
Canal Bank	1,827,680	1,841,288	1,083,838	1,071,209
Louisiana	2,688,389	3,095,822	3,197,059	3,031,322
Louisiana State	4,093,187	4,119,734	4,223,371	4,225,059
Mech. & Trad	749,768	781,338	522,352	471,066
Bk. of N. Orl'ns	1,450,637	1,532,815	779,279	843,775
Southern Bank	145,491	139,696	226,214	226,544
Union Bank	1,161,775	1,064,817	921,301	837,264
Bank of J. Robb	350,720	316,880	239,314	270,811
Crescent City	1,044,310	987,781	373,219	371,116
Bank of America	700,585	730,066	488,099	477,504
Total	18,478,702	18,618,696	15,452,344	14,951,335
	Decrease...$139,994		Increase...$500,999	

BANKS.	Circulation. Dec. 11.	Circulation. Dec. 4.	Deposits. Dec. 11.	Deposits. Dec. 4.
Citizens' Bank	2,537,180	2,413,750	5,674,046	5,577,417
Canal Bank	715,905	726,690	1,360,934	1,507,454
Louisiana	674,614	728,304	4,389,419	4,139,667
Louisiana State	1,644,970	1,582,990	5,760,101	5,643,376
Mech. & Traders'	310,605	369,050	1,040,497	913,006
Bk. of N. Orleans	564,890	628,635	1,315,173	1,357,093
Southern Bank	253,260	242,180	580,022	461,794
Union Bank	609,220	586,685	1,183,622	1,046,447
Bank of J. Robb	271,690	273,390	469,995	491,379
Crescent City	149,800	151,740	597,106	606,098
Bank of America	318,000	314,980	687,249	722,150
Total	8,049,939	7,825,639	23,677,345	23,425,067
	Increase...$224,310		Increase...$252,178	

BANKS.	Exchange. Dec. 11.	Exchange. Dec. 4.	Due Dist. Banks. Dec. 11.	Due Dist. Banks. Dec. 4.
Citizens' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	600,823	486,104
Canal Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	213,306	192,214
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	951,990	802,950
Louisiana State	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	222,833
Mech. and Trad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45,632
B'k of N. Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	108,544	95,831
Southern Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	130,214
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30,975
Bank of J. Robb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31,872
Crescent City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,019
Bank of America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,390,314	2,123,447
	[illegible]		Increase...$246,867	

Messrs. [illegible] & DAY quote Bank Notes and Land Warrants thus:

BANK NOTES.

	Discount.		Discount.
N. Y. State	¼ @ ½	S. C. & Ga.	¾ @ 1
New-England	¼	Virginia	1
New-Jersey	¼ @ ½	Canada	¾ @ 1
Illinois	1½	Michigan	1
Phila. Bks. and all Pa. Sh'ge'th're	¼ @ 1-3	Ohio, Ky. & Ind.	¾ @ 1
Baltimore, Banks	¼	Louisiana	Par
Interior Penn.	¼ @ ¾	Missouri	¾
Interior Md.	¾	Tennessee	1 @ 1½
D.C.Bks. & and up	1-3	Wisconsin	1¾
North Carolina	1¼	Mobile	1¾
		Ala. (free Banks)	1

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.		Selling.
[illegible] acres, per acre	82	160 acres, per acre	86
[illegible] acres, per acre	75	120 acres, per acre	82
[illegible] acres, per acre	80	80 acres, per acre	90
40 acres, per acre	100	40 acres, per acre	110

Illinois Central.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It being almost impossible to address all the Shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad in any other way than through a public paper, I hope you will do me the favor to insert this short statement in your columns, that it may obtain the attention of the commercial classes who are interested in this enterprise, here and abroad.

Within six weeks the shares of the Illinois Central Railroad have fallen from 86 to 68 nominal quotation, the shares being (peculiar to this road) nominally placed at $100, although only $80 has been paid in, so really the shares have fallen from $66 to $48 for a share.

This sudden depreciation has been brought about, mainly, by a concerted attack, especially on this and all western railroads, in the Stock Market.

In May, 1857, the shares were at 135 premium, on $80 paid, there being at that time a large floating debt, chiefly incurred in the purchase of Plant and Rolling stock to a greater extent than could be required for some time to come. The floating debt has been liquidated by an assessment on the stock, so that now the road financially stands in a better position than it has ever done, yet it has fallen in public estimation, the shares being now quoted at 70, or worth $38 when $60 has been paid in, and this too in spite of the steady continuance of the sale of the lands of the company and the cancelment of its bonds through panic or no panic.

The aggregate sales of the lands up to November 30, 1858, is equal to $15,861,268 00, paid part in cash, and the larger portion in notes, payable yearly as they mature, extending over some six or seven years.

The bonds canceled up to the 30th of November last, from cash received in part payment for land sold by the Company, is $1,034,000, or in other words, a saving to the Company at 7 ℔ cent. of $72,380 ℔ annum, being a saving of rather more than $6,000 ℔ month, which may be fairly added to the monthly receipts of the present period, against the earnings of the same period last year.

This saving of interest is daily going on by the continual cancelment of bonds, as instanced by the amount of $53,000 canceled during the month of November last, in spite of the failure of the crops of the West this year. To this may be added notes renewed which the poorer class of farmers could not meet, but which will, in all probability, be paid after the harvesting of the crops of the coming year.

The issue of Bonds of this Company is, Construction Bonds, $17,000,000; Freeland Bonds, $3,000,000. Total, $20,000,000. Stock, 179,000 shares, on which $60 a share has been paid, 40 ℔ cent. yet remaining uncalled up. Of the $20,000,000 of Bonds, there are, as stated, $1,034,000 cancelled, leaving total of Bonds in the hands of the public, $18,966,000, which are daily being diminished by receipts from lands sold.

The Company now hold about $14,000,000 of notes of purchasers for land—suppose; half these notes are not met, owing to certain depreciation of property; there would remain $7,000,000, which being paid would reduce the Bonds to $12,000,000, and the Company would have remaining, free of incumbrance about 2,000,000 acres of land, which, at $6 ℔ acre, would clear off the remaining bonds and leave the Company free of all debt.

The net earnings for the present year are calculated at about $400,000 over and above working expenses.

I am, Sir,
Yours, truly,
AN ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDER.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

☞ COLLECTIONS MADE on all parts of the Northwest, and remitted for on day of payment. E. K. WILLARD & YOUNG, Bankers, Chicago, Ill.

☞ SIGHT AND TIME BILLS, on all the Southern cities, purchased by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO. Sept. 24, 1858.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 20, 1858—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the leading kinds of Produce, since noon of yesterday, have been as follows:

	Hudson R. boats.	Erie R. R.	Southern boats.	Total.
Ashes, bbls.	60	—	—	60
Flour, bbls.	9,068	2,300	721	12,089
Provisions, pkgs	2,509	1,369	877	4,755
Whisky, bbls.	277	50	20	347

ASHES—Are quiet at former prices. Pots, $5 50; Pearls, $5 75 ℔ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio has been in active request, to-day, at full prices. Sales transpired of two entire cargoes, amounting, in all, to 6,900 bags, on terms not disclosed. The receipts, during the week, consist of 17,500 bags Rio and Santos. Stock of Rio, in first hands, this evening, 11,410 bags. Sales were also made of 1,000 bags low grade Laguayra, on private terms, and 600 bags Maracaibo, at 11¼c.@11¾c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—Sales were made to-day of 1,800 bales, at unchanged rates.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary, ℔ lb.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Middling, ℔ lb.	12	12¾	12¾	12¾
Middling Fair, ℔ lb.	12¾	12¾	12¾	13

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market opens steadily for the leading kinds of State and Western Flour, which are in fair request for home use. Sales 10,000 bbls., within our previous range.

Unsound State, ℔ bbl.	$3 60@ 4 20
Superfine State	4 25@ 4 50
Extra State	5 00@ 5 25
Superfine Western	4 40@ 4 60
Fancy Ohio	4 85@ 5 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 90@ 6 50
Extra Ohio	5 40@ 7 00
Fancy Genesee	5 30@ 5 50
Extra Genesee	5 70@ 7 75
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 75@ 8 50

Canadian continues in request at former rates; sales 475 bbls., at $5 25@$6 30 for low to choice extra, ℔ bbl. Southern is in fair demand at old figures; sales 1,600 bbls., at $4 75@$6 40 for mixed and straight brands, and $5 50@$8 75 for low fancy to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is selling slowly at $3 25@$4 10 for fine to superfine, ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is more sought after at $3 40 for Jersey, and $4 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

FRUIT—Sales, 800 boxes Raisins, at Saturday's prices.

GRAIN—Wheat is inactive and nominal. A small lot of fair red Tennessee (600 bushels) was sold at $1 20 ℔ bushel. Corn is in slack demand at irregular prices. Sales, 2,600 bushels, at 76c. for mixed Western, and 75c.@76c. for new yellow Jersey, ℔ bushel. Rye and Barley remain as last noticed. Oats are in request, and are stiffly held. We quote Canada at 55c.@56½c.; Western, 54c.@55c.; State, 48c.@51c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 45c.@48c. ℔ bushel.

HIDES—A sale of 1,500 Buenos Ayres was reported, at 26½c. ℔ lb., 6 months' credit.

HAY—Sales 400 bales North River, at 70c.@75c. for shipment, and 80c.@90c. for local use, ℔ 100 lbs.

HONEY—Small sales of Cuba were made at 65c. ℔ gallon, 2 ℔ cent. off for cash.

HOPS—Sales have been made since our last of 110 bales new, within a range of from 10c.@16c. ℔ lb.

IRON—Is very quiet, at old figures.

LEAD—Continues in demand at buoyant prices.

LIME—Rockland, 70c. for Common, and $1 for Lump, ℔ bbl.

MOLASSES—Has been lightly dealt in at former quotations. Small lots of New-Orleans were purchased at 36c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Turpentine has been in fair demand. Sales have been reported of 1,200 bbls. Crude at $3 62½, with some at $3 75, ℔ 280 lbs., and 400 bbls. Spirits, part at 48½c.@49c. ℔ gallon. Tar and Resin are essentially unaltered.

OILS—The demand continues moderate at old figures.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in good demand, at uniform prices; sales 2,250 bbls., in lots, at $17 50 for old Mess; $18@$18 12½ for new Mess, here; $18 50 for 1,000 bbls. do., deliverable in April and May; and $13 50@$13 75 for Prime, here, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are quiet, yet steady, at 8½c.@9½c. for Hams, and 6½c.@6¾c. for Shoulders, ℔ lb. Bacon is inactive and nominal. Lard is less active, but is dearer; sales 400 bbls., at 11¾c.@11¾c. ℔ lb. Beef continues plenty and depressed. Sales, to-day, 175 bbls., in lots, at $8 50@$10 50 for repacked Western Mess; $10 25@$11 50 for extra do.; $7 50@$9 for Country Mess; $5@$5 50 for do., Prime, ℔ bbl.; Prime Mess Beef, $16@$18 ℔ tc. Beef Hams, $12@$15 ℔ bbl. Butter is in moderate demand, at 12c.@19c. for Ohio; 16c.@22c. for common to good State, and 23c.@26c. for prime to choice State, ℔ lb. Cheese is salable and steady, at 8¾c.@9¾c. ℔ lb.

RICE—Sales 120 tcs., in lots, at $3@$3 75 ℔ 100 lbs.

SALT—About 20,000 Turk's Island changed hands, at 17c.@18c. ℔ bushel.

SUGARS—Have been in fair request, at uniform rates; sales, to-day, 600 hhds Cuba, part at 6½c.@6¾c.; and 2,500 bags Bahia, at about 5½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Prime is in demand, at 10¾c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported of 200 bbls., in small lots, at 25c.@25¼c. ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 200 bbls. Resin at 2s. 3d.; 800 boxes Cheese at 25s.; 25 hhds. Tobacco at 17s. 6d.; 40 tons Cake at 15s.; and some Heavy goods at 30s. For London, 150 tcs. Beef at 5s. 9d.; 100 bbls. do. at 4s. 3d.; 200 boxes cheese at 30s., and 10 casks Bone at 25s. For Bremen, some Shoe-pegs, in bbls., at 2s. 9d. ℔ bbl.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 20.

FLOUR firm, at $4 75@$5 50. WHISKY dull, at 22c. HOGS firm and unchanged; sales at $6 25@$6 37, the latter price for heavy. Mess Pork in good demand at $17 50@$17 75; sales 2,000 bbls. for delivery in the Spring, at $18.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Dec. 20.

COTTON—sales to-day 3,000 bales at unchanged prices.

SAVANNAH, Monday, Dec. 20.

COTTON firm; sales to-day 1,000 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Monday, Dec. 20.

COTTON unchanged; sales moderate.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. [illegible]

FLOUR firm at $5 12½@$5 [illegible]. WHEAT steady; Red, $1 20@$1 27; White, $1 30@$1 40. CORN [illegible] ... new yellow, 70c.@72c. COFFEE firm. [illegible] ... Pork, $18. Lard, 11c.@12c. WHISKY firm at 25[illegible].

BALTIMORE, Monday, Dec. [illegible]

FLOUR firm; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $5 62[illegible] ... WHEAT firm; sales of 20,000 bushels ... $1 10@$1 30; Red, $1 23. CORN firm; sales of [illegible] bushels—White, 64c.@68c.; Yellow, 70c.@[illegible]. [illegible] unchanged. WHISKY steady at 25¼c.@[illegible].

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. [illegible]

Stocks steady. Pennsylvania State 5s, [illegible]; Reading Railroad, 25¾; Morris Canal, [illegible]; Long Island Railroad, 11¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, [illegible].

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Names.	Date.	Leave.	For
Persia	Dec. 22	New-York	Liverpool
Edinburg	Dec. 25	New-York	[illegible]
Arabia	Dec. 29	Boston	Liverpool
Circassian	Dec. 28	New-York	Galway
Kangaroo	Jan. 1	New-York	Liverpool
Asia	Jan. 5	New-York	Liverpool

FROM EUROPE.

Edinburg	[illegible]	Glasgow	New-York
Ariel	Dec. 1	Havre	New-York
Saxonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York
Europa	Dec. 4	Liverpool	New-York
Weser	Dec. 4	Bremen	New-York
Kangaroo	Dec. 8	Liverpool	New-York
Circassian	Dec. 9	Galway	New-York
Asia	Dec. 11	Liverpool	New-York
Fulton	Dec. 15	Southampton	New-York

FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Moses Taylor	Dec. 20	New-York	Aspinwall
Quaker City	Dec. 22	New-Orleans	[illegible]
Washington	Dec. 27	New-York	San Juan

FOR MEXICO.

Tennessee	Jan. 3	New-Orleans	Vera Cruz

FOR HAVANA.

Black Warrior	Dec. 27	New-York	Havana
Isabel	Jan. 4	Charleston	Havana

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Star of the South, from Savannah—W. C. Lineburgh and lady, Geo. Hibbets and lady, [illegible] Blackburn and lady, Mrs. C. R. Macleod, Wm. [illegible], Ancher, Cyrus Blackburn, S. W. Mason, [illegible], and 30 in the steerage.

In steamship Roanoke, from Norfolk, Richmond, &c.—M. O. Malley, Dr. A. Ancell, John H. Jones, [illegible] and lady, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Dewitt, Wm. [illegible] and lady, James Lewis, James A. Turner, [illegible] Haines, John Chapman, and 11 in the steerage.

In ship Creole, from New-Orleans—Mr. Fry, and [illegible] in the steerage.

In brig Bernes, from Ponce, P. R.—S. Elliott, [illegible] Townsend.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 20 | Sun sets.... 4 36 | Moon sets.... [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 8 11 | Gov. Island. 9 00 | Hell Gate.... [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Dec. 20.

Cleared.

Steamship Moses Taylor, Gray, Aspinwall, M. O. Roberts.

Bark Emily, Tilton, Cadiz, Albert Hern.

Brig Catharine, (Br.) King, St. John, N. B., Smithers & Co.

Schooners E. Herbert, Johnson, Pembroke, Brett, [illegible] & Co.; Surprise, Patton, City Point, J. Hunter & Co.; Sea Flower, Clark, Bristol, ——; Lima, (Br.) O'Brien, Halifax, H. G. Donovan; Alma, (Br.) Shaw, [illegible], D. R. De Wolf.

Arrived.

Steamship Star of the South, Lyon, Savannah, with mdse. and passengers to S. L. Mitchill & Son. Dec. [illegible], 3.40 P. M., exchanged signals with steamship Alabama, off Frying Pan Shoals. 19th, 4 P. M., 30 miles S. of Cape Henlopen, signalized brig Col. Berryman.

Steamship Roanoke, Skinner, Norfolk, Portsmouth, &c., with mdse. and passengers to Henry Ludlam. [illegible] passed, in Hampton Roads, ship Germania, ready for sea; 19th, 8 A. M., off Winter Quarter, signalized steamship Jamestown, hence for Richmond.

Steamer Potomac, Layfield, Baltimore, with mdse. to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamer Chesapeake, Crowell, Portland 30 hours, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Ship Creole, Pierce, New-Orleans Dec. 1, with mdse. to Wm. T. Frost.

Bark Octavia, (of Richmond, Va.) Thomas, New-Orleans [illegible] inst., with sugar, &c., to master.

Bark Kristiansund, (Norw.) Gude, Santos Oct. [illegible], with coffee to Geo. Moke & Co. Left no Am. vessels.

Brig F. Lacoste, (of Bangor,) Pierce, Palermo Sept. [illegible] and Malaga Oct. 27, with fruit to Chamberlain, Phelps & Co.—vessel to H. D. Brookman & Co. Made a Southern passage, and had fine, pleasant weather to Hatteras; since which time have been 8 ds. getting to port, with heavy N. W. and N. E. winds.

Brig Bernes, (of Jacksonville,) Craig, Ponce, P. R., [illegible] ds., in ballast to Peck & Church. 13th instant, lat. [illegible] lon. 75 28, saw a large fore and aft schr. sunk, with [illegible] topmasts and about 3 feet of her lower masts above water; she was heading to the southward; stood close to her, but could see nothing but her rigging on the masts. Supposed the crew had been taken off.

Brig Pizarro, Sturges, New-Orleans [illegible] ds., with [illegible], &c., to E. D. Morgan & Co.

Brig Monte Cristo, (of Kingston, Mass.) [illegible], Trinidad, Cuba, [illegible] ds., with sugar, &c., to [illegible].

Schr. Mary Ann, Bryant, Elizabethport, [illegible] bound to Boston.

Schr. Amelia, Seabury, Machias 5 ds., with lumber to Simpson & Mayhew.

Schr. M. Van Name, Van Name, Charleston [illegible] ds., naval stores to D. C. Murray.

Schr. Emily, Griffin, Wilmington, N. C., 6 ds., with naval stores to D. C. Murray.

Schr. Wm. T. Anderson, [illegible], Fredericksburg [illegible] ds., with flour to C. H. Pierson.

Schr. E. Bement, Decker, Baltimore 3 ds., with [illegible] to J. G. Williams.

Schr. Kedron, Sheppard, Richmond [illegible] ds., with [illegible] to order.

Schr. Maria & Elizabeth, Baker, Alexandria [illegible] ds., with coal.

Schr. Nile, Chamberlain, Virginia 2 ds., with [illegible].

Schr. Joseph & Franklin, Bennett, Virginia 2 ds., with [illegible].

Schr. J. Crockford, Smith, Virginia 3 ds., with [illegible].

Schr. Charity, Barret, Philadelphia 3 ds., with [illegible].

Schr. E. W. Benton, Gandy, Philadelphia, for [illegible].

WIND—During the day, S. W., and light.

Sailed.

Steamship Moses Taylor, Gray, for Aspinwall, [illegible] Bavaria, Bailey, Havre; Glad Tidings, [illegible] Orleans; Brig Lavanna, Parker, Mobile. [illegible] anticosti—Ship Leicester, (Br.) ——.

Miscellaneous.

BRIG EDWARD HODGDON ASHORE.—The brig [illegible] Hodgdon, from Calais with lumber for New-York, [illegible] ashore on Friday morning on Rock Rip, near [illegible] Island, and filled. The steamers Island [illegible] Eagle's Wing went to her assistance, and after [illegible] cut her deck load she floated off, and was towed [illegible] gartown.

The steam-tug Wm. H. Webb, Capt. Hazard, [illegible] last evening from 40 miles off shore, and reports [illegible] ward bound vessels in sight.

The steamer A. Clark, bound for St. Thomas, [illegible] down the bay this morning.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—The ship Flora [illegible] here leaking 12 inches of water per hour, [illegible] discharging cargo. The brig Minnie, of Charleston, put in leaky. The bark Parthian has contracted [illegible] on the cargo and passengers of the bark Blackbird [illegible] sum of $8,500. The schr. Lord Raglan, of Halifax, [illegible] a cargo of fish, bound to Cuba, has put in [illegible] jury masts. The brig Vermont, from Wilmington, [illegible] ton, also put in here dismasted. The ship [illegible] New-York, from Rotterdam, in ballast, also put in [illegible]. Damage not stated.—(By letter to Ellwood Walter, Secretary Board of Underwriters.)

NANTUCKET, Dec. 20.—The brig Edward, of [illegible] Calais, Me., with a cargo of lumber for New-York, [illegible] on Tuckernuck Shoal on the 18th instant, and then [illegible] on to the Miskel Rip. The steamer Island Home [illegible] her yesterday, and took off portion of her deck-load, [illegible] was afterwards towed into Edgartown by steamer Eagle's Wing, full of water.—(By telegraph to Ellwood Walter, Esq., Secretary Board of Underwriters.)

BEAUFORT, Dec. 14.—The schr. F. Nickerson, of New-York, with a cargo of naval stores, bound to New-York, in trying to get out, this morning, got ashore, the [illegible] being very rough. She struck very heavily, [illegible] caused her to leak, and after returning and anchoring in the harbor, she leaked so badly that the captain was compelled to put her on a shoal to prevent her sinking. The deck-load has been nearly all landed, and the cargo will be discharged.

GALVESTON, Dec. 12.—Capt. Haviland returned [illegible] evening from the wreck of the brig Belle Poule, [illegible] vicinity reported,) and reports her a total loss, as [illegible] a vessel can be. The B. P. was built at Millbridge, [illegible] 1849, 167 tons, rated A 1½, and owned in New-York.

ELSINORE, Nov. 26.—The ship Lizzie Drew, of [illegible], Capt. Keehn, from Stockholm for New-York, with a cargo of iron, yesterday put into Farsund, at the entrance of the Kattegat, on the coast of Norway, leaky. Her cargo will be discharged before the necessary repairs can be effected. The vessel will probably not be ready for sea before three months, and then there is danger of her being detained by ice.

By Telegraph.

NEWPORT, Dec. 20.—Arr. schrs. Ella, [illegible], from Boston for Galveston; Francis A. Hawkins, [illegible] from do. for Fredericksburg; Aurelia, [illegible], Sullivan for Washington, D. C.; Justina, [illegible], Rockland for New-York; Tangala, Bramhall, [illegible] haven for do.—and all sailed. Also arr. [illegible] Harding, from Harlem for Philadelphia; [illegible] Reeves, Lake, from Boston for do.; Advance, Leighton, from Cherryfield for New-York—and all remain.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Arr. barks Fire Fly, Cane, West Coast of Africa; Col. Ledyard, Apalachicola; schrs. Walter Raleigh, Horton, Savannah. Off Highland Light, Cape Cod, ships Cyclone and Edward, from Calcutta, for Boston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Arrived, ships Mary Greenleaf, from Liverpool, Marengo from London. [illegible] from St. Jago; brig Richard and Forey from Boston. [illegible] the offing, ship Finland and a number of vessels from Spain.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20.—The United States steamer [illegible] patch, from Key West, reports the [illegible] Star at Barbadoes, badly injured. The brig [illegible] Jones, from Sierra Leone, with hides and ivory, bound to Salem, has arrived here in a damaged condition, and will have to undergo repairs.

Arr. in Hampton Roads, schr. [illegible], from [illegible] ter, N. S.

Spoken, &c.

Susan Howland—ship, from Mobile for Europe, [illegible] ant. Dec. 16, lat. 36, lon. 69.

Foreign Ports.

At Trinidad, Cuba, Dec. 1, brig [illegible], for New-York, unc.—the only Am. vessel.

At Ponce, P. R., Dec. 1, brig Samuel French, for [illegible] Island to load for New-York.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, BROADWAY.
Under the management of J. Moore and [illegible]
The eminent actor,
MR. BARRY SULLIVAN,
is engaged for a limited period at this [illegible] ... appear THIS EVENING in the celebrated [illegible]
RICHELIEU.
Louis XIII....Mr. Grace | Cardinal [illegible]
Cardinal Richelieu .... [illegible]
His only appearance in this [illegible]
Julie de Mortimar .... [illegible]
To conclude with the
MILLER OF WHETSTONE [illegible]
R. C. Jordan, J. Moore and A[illegible]
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON—UNCLE [illegible]
TO-MORROW EVENING—A Shakespearean [illegible] ... which Mr. BARRY SULLIVAN will appear [illegible]
Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; commence at [illegible]